

## OLA's Elias is Coach of the Year

Crescents head soccer Coach Christi Elias named #1 by MHSAA.

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The Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County take over downtown Waveland for a day.

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### Bay Dixie League girls softball registration

Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls Softball is continuing to register girls at McDonald Field today, March 28, 6-7 p.m. and Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.-noon. For information, contact Pennie Brogle at 467-3192.

### Waveland little league sign-ups & try-outs

Waveland Little League will have final registration and tryouts Thursday, March 28, 5:30-7 p.m. and Friday, March 29, 6-7 p.m. This will be for all age groups 5-14. For information, call Leo at 806-0988, Marian 806-0987, Linda 467-4091 or Clay 467-4710.

### First Baptist to host crucifixion drama

On Friday and Saturday, First Baptist Church on Main St. in Bay St. Louis, will present the Crucifixion drama. The production will begin at 6:30 each evening.

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## Student nabbed in undercover drug 'sting' at Hancock High

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus  
and GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

A warrant has been issued for a Hancock High student who sold marijuana to a narcotics undercover agent at the school, according to joint state-

ments issued Wednesday by Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber and Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner.

"In January, the sheriff's department went out-of-state and made arrangements to bring in an undercover narcotics

agent to place as a student at Hancock High," Garber said Wednesday. "This operation was in cooperation with Superintendent Mike Ladner and school officials."



Supt. Ladner

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## Tanks for the memories



Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma

Visitors were given guided tours following the formal opening of Mississippi Polymer Technologies new plant at Port Bienville.

### New MPT polymer plant opens at Port Bienville

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc. proudly showed off its new facility at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park Tuesday amid predictions the future is unlimited.

The firm has waited about a year to move into its new state-of-the-art 20,000-square-foot research and development plant, which sits on seven acres off Webre Road, just past the Calgon plant.

MPT President Dr. Robert Gagné and his staff of 15 hosted an



U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis was the keynote speaker at ribbon-cutting ceremonies Tuesday marking the opening of the MPT research and development facility.

open house and a luncheon following ribbon-cutting ceremonies Tuesday. The occasion was keynoted by U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis, and attended by supervisors Jeep Ladner and Jay Cuevas, Port and



MPT President Dr. Robert Gagné, Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters, U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor and staff members cut the ribbon with scissors made of the high-performance polymer Parmax to officially open the new plant.

Harbor Commission officials, other port tenants and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce leaders.

Gagné said MPT's path to Port Bienville and Hancock County actually began in

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## Local woman sought in 9-11 scam

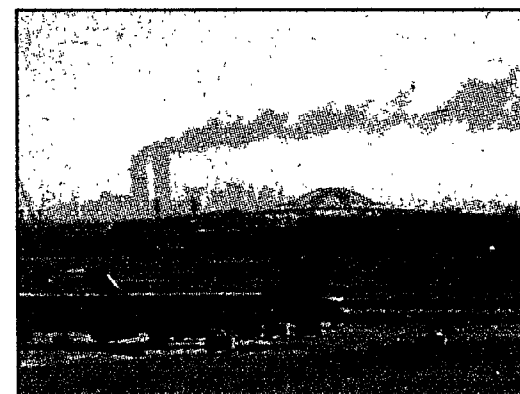
NYC police say BSL resident falsely claimed benefits for WTC attacks

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is seeking a fugitive wanted by the Criminal Court of the City of New York, N.Y., for allegedly filing a false claim for benefits from the World Trade Center attack victims' fund, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Chief Investigator Bob Lambert, who is heading the investigation on a local level said, "New York police are seeking the whereabouts of a Rosalyn Whitmarsh, who gave an address of 201 Ann Street, Bay St. Louis, when she applied to the American Red Cross and later received \$4,000, claiming her twin sister was killed in the 9-11 attack on the

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Echo file photo

New York City police are seeking a woman who gave a Bay St. Louis address in what investigators say is a fraudulent claim for benefits from victims' funds for the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks.

## Sexual battery, child abuse fugitive nabbed in Diamondhead

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Deputy John Luther arrested Tuesday a fugitive with charges of sexual battery and child abuse wanted in Florida and residing at Molakai Village, Diamondhead, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Hancock Investigator Kenny Hurt said he received a telephone call from Winter Garden, Florida Detective Larry Bowcock, reporting he had a fugitive living at

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# Bay Little Theatre director was friend of Williams

BY NAN PATTON  
EHRBRIGHT  
Contributing Writer

Audiences at Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of "The Glass Menagerie," which opens at 8 p.m. Friday at the BSLLT Playhouse in the Pines on Boardman Avenue and repeats on Saturday and April 5 and 6, should take a good look at the costume piece worn by the character, Tom.

It's a that belongs to the director, Ray Kutos. It was a gift from Tennessee Williams, the playwright.

Kutos met Williams in 1971, after sending him numerous letters that were never answered.

"I'd always dreamed of meeting him," Kutos said. "I was working for a printing company in North Chicago, and I would write him letters. Once I wrote and said 'I'm getting on an airplane. I'm coming in a taxi. I'll knock on the door, you'll come to the door and say hello and I'll say hello and then I'll leave.'"

Years later, Kutos learned that Williams' wastebasket was regularly filled with unopened mail.

In 1971, Kutos had an antiques shop in New Orleans' French Quarter called the Dragon Company. One fateful day, Williams dropped in.

The two men became close friends. Kutos often revisited Williams at his home



Ray Kutos

in Key West, where he would read Williams' work.

"He would write reams of re-writes," Kutos said. "He was the biggest re-writer in all drama. He would re-write five, six, seven times."

Kutos frequently dined with Williams at Marty's, a Key West restaurant across the street from Williams' house.

"All the waiters knew him," Kutos said. "They'd

all come crowd around the table."

Williams loved the attention.

"Tennessee liked to play poker," Kutos said. "We played quite a bit."

Kutos was shocked when he first saw Williams' living quarters.

"My first impression, when I walked in, was that I had never been as cold as that. The walls were white. There were very few things there. It was like everything was sapped out of you."

It was not easy being friends with Williams, Kutos said. One wrong word and he would never speak to you again.

Kutos describes the playwright as "obsessed" and said he was "stingy" although he had a corporation called Three Rivers, owned property in the French Quarter and had invested very well.

"He was a shrewd businessman," Kutos said.

But Williams, who described himself as 'a bird with no feet,' could laugh at himself. Kutos remembers sitting in his living quarters behind the Dragon Company with Williams watching Sonny and Cher on TV doing a send-off of "A Streetcar Named Desire." Williams thoroughly enjoyed it, Kutos said.

"Long before I'd met him, people in the French Quarter said they knew who Blanche and Stanley were,"

Kutos said. "I finally asked Tennessee. He said they came from an image he had of a woman in a chair lighted by the moon. The first version of 'Streetcar' was called 'Blanche's Chair in the Moon.'"

Kutos said actresses were "absolutely terrified" when Williams came to see a show.

"He had this laugh that sounded like a hyena," Kutos said. "He'd laugh at the most inappropriate places."

Toward the end, Kutos said, Williams was "terribly paranoid from drug abuse."

Kutos last saw Williams in 1983. Williams died in 1985 at the Elysium Hotel in New York City.

"Tennessee called it the Easy Lay," Kutos said. "Held say, I live at the Easy Lay."

Over the years, Williams gave Kutos a number of gifts, but when Kutos needed money, he'd sell them.

One was an original program from "A Streetcar Named Desire," inscribed and signed by Williams.

Williams wrote Kutos a check for \$14 in payment for photographs he took for Williams' memoirs. Kutos later sold the check for \$50.

"Knowing Tennessee was like walking on eggshells," Kutos said. "When I heard he had died, I knew that all those memories - nothing could touch them."

Kutos, who lives in Pass

Christian and teaches drama at Coast Episcopal School, grew up in Manhattan and studied at the American Conservatory in Chicago.

His love of theatre began in 1959 when he was in his teens, when he saw his first play - "The Glass Menagerie."

The play was performed in an "ancient" Scottish girls' school in the mountains of North Carolina, in an auditorium with peeling gilt and faded velvet curtains that probably hadn't been new since the turn of the century, Kutos said.

"Not to mention that the candles caught the tablecloth on fire," Kutos said.

"The gentleman caller got some water and tamped it out and they went right on going."

After weeks of dissecting the play during rehearsals, Kutos says he has concluded that "The Glass Menagerie" is his favorite of Williams' plays.

"It has the most humanity in it," he said. "I think it is the most poetic, the most meaningful. In later plays, he became sort of a symbolist. The characters were sort of caricatures."

Even so, Kutos said, "Tennessee Williams was the most theatrical playwright of the 20th century."

He cherishes his memories of the man and his keepsake hat.

## Easter events planned

### Easter Parade

On Saturday, March 30, The 2002 Easter Parade will roll in Pearllington, beginning at 11 a.m.

The Sams family, along with The Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, is inviting all church families to join in the fun. The parade route begins at the church, and ends up at Rev. Sams Park. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand, and will host an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

### Good Friday dinner

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church at 301 N. Main Ave. in Bay St. Louis will sponsor a Good Friday Dinner, beginning at 11 a.m. Fish plates are \$5; shrimp plates, \$6.

### Easter Sunrise Services

The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at the Jimmy Rutherford Pier in Bay St. Louis at 6 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Participating churches include Main Street Methodist; First Baptist, BSL; Our Lady of the Gulf; Christ Episcopal; Missionary Baptist, Waveland; First Presbyterian, BSL; Word of Faith; and St. Rose de Lima.

## Diamondhead Spring Art Fling April 7

The Diamondhead Women's Club will hold its 8th Spring Art Fling Sunday, April 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Many of the leading artists in the area will display their work. All artwork will be available for sale.

Admission is \$1, and all proceeds will be donated to Hope Haven Children's Shelter and the Alzheimer's Foundation.

For information, call Earlene Kornman at 228-255-6921.

## Doctor's Day Saturday, March 30

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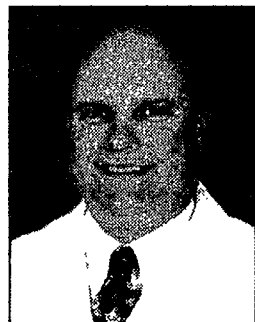
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## Cutoff Rd. lots rezoned 'commercial'

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission wants its planning consultant to decide whether a portion or all of the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road should be rezoned "Neighborhood Commercial."

The decision to call in consultant Bill Hessel to look over the situation came after a commission meeting March 21 when a majority of the board voted to rezone several pieces of property on the heavily-traveled road, which links state Hwy. 603 with U.S. Hwy. 90 and Waveland.

The majority of the area in Shoreline Park is zoned "R-2A-Medium Density Residential," but a number of businesses have cropped up on the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road over several years.

Most recently, commissioners denied a rezoning petition by one property owner to place an RV park on property he owns on the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road, and the Hancock County

Board of Supervisors upheld the decision. But, the property owner appealed to circuit court, and a judge ruled the commission and supervisors did not make a convincing argument that the commercial venture would substantially change or damage the character of the neighborhood.

Four commissioners approved the rezoning over objections of Commissioner Packer Ladner. Ladner charged the decision amounted to "spot zoning," and he urged commissioners to delay approval until the consultant makes a recommendation.

Local attorney Michael Haas Sr., gained approval for the "C-1-Neighborhood Commercial" designation for two lots he owns on the west side of the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road, not far from the Whitney Marina.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and chief zoning enforcement officer, said letters were sent explaining Haas's plans to adjacent property owners, and the public

hearing on the request was advertised, and he received no opposition to the request.

Commissioner Mike Favre said the thought a commercial designation would help stabilize the area that is dotted with trailers and some run-down residences.

Haas told commissioners a number of people are interested in his two pieces of property, but they would purchase the parcels only if they received a commercial designation.

He said there were no houses nearby.

Ladner said he felt the commission should rezone the entire area rather than approve individual requests.

"Leave it as it is. If you change it for one, you need to change it for all," he said.

Ladner said the proper procedure would be to have Hessel review the development along the route, and hold a public hearing on the entire area if Hessel suggests a commercial designation for the road.

Haas was asked whether

a delay would hurt, and he told commissioners he had talked to potential purchasers and a lengthy delay might scare them off.

Commissioner C.A. Russ made the motion to approve the rezoning and was joined by Commission Chairman Wayne Ducomb and commissioners Mike Favre and Alan Dedeaux.

Another rezoning to "Neighborhood Commercial" was also approved by the same 4-1 vote.

Developer Rodney Corr asked to be allowed to subdivide seven 50-foot front lots to four with 87.5 frontage. The land is on the east side of the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff R, near a NAPA car parts dealership.

Again, Gavney reported the public hearing had been advertised and adjacent property owners were sent letters, but no one opposed the plans.

Although Corr received approval of the rezoning, the developer must still come back before the commission with his plans for any commercial venture on the lots.

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Carpenter was appointed by Gov. Ronnie Musgrove on Nov. 30, 2000, to head the agency, which is charged with the wise stewardship of the state's valuable marine and coastal resources.

Under his leadership, the Department made great strides in developing one of the nation's first mitigation compliance programs and utilizing GIS and remote-

sensing technology to further the agency's mission.

"Over the past year, I have come to appreciate the staff of the Department of Marine Resources for the professionalism and enthusiasm they bring to work with them each day," said Carpenter. "I am grateful to Gov. Musgrove for having given me the opportunity to serve the people of Mississippi."

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Administration are among the many responsibilities of the department. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life,

public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.


## Babe Ruth League to host registration April 13-18

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League announces registration at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex for 13-15-year-olds:

April 13, 5-7 p.m.  
April 15 and 16, 5-7 p.m.  
April 18 is final registration, 5-6 p.m. and tryouts,

6-8 p.m. For information, call Mark Breland at 466-3018 or evenings at 467-0265; or Tammy Adam at 467-4050.

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# OPINION



**Cuevas' Quotes**  
by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

Since I was raised in Waveland I have heard the expression "the town and city are going to the dogs."

That has happened for the second year in a row for the Easter Paws on Parade.

On Saturday there were large and small dogs and all sizes in between on parade. "dressed in their Easter best." There were also other pets.

It was hard to tell who had the best time, the pets or the owners. I am sure there will be more participants next year.

This is a great event sponsored by the Friends of the Waveland Animal Shelter of Hancock County.

The work of the animal shelter and staff is really appreciated.

Many lucky animal has been placed in an adopted home by the agency.

Keep up the good work, folks!

With today being Holy Thursday, tomorrow Good Friday and then Sunday Easter, there are a number of special church services throughout the community.

Among them, the Sunrise Service, is the Community Ministers-sponsored service at 6 a.m. Sunday morning at the Jimmy Rutherford Community Pier, Beach Boulevard and Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

This will mark the second year for the event on the beautiful pier, and there was sure a large crowd last year. Hopefully more folks will be on hand Sunday morning.

One of the unique things about the location is that there is so much room on the pier. Beach Boulevard and sand beach.

Everyone is welcome!

Every so often complaints are received by local officials about noise in their neighborhoods.

This past Wednesday, Supervisor Jeep Ladner announced at the supervi-

sors' meeting that he had received some 30 letters from the BaySide Park Community complaining about loud music from passing vehicles at night and also loud music from parties being held in the neighborhood.

The loud noise problem 'pops up' quiet frequently in one area or another, and it seems folks would think about others when they are having a good time.

I sometimes wonder if folks with blaring music have a hearing problem.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has asked their board attorney, Ronnie Artigues, to do some research into the ordinances used in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

In all probability Hancock County will be coming up with an ordinance on noise, and I am sure this will make many of the county's residents happy, while at the same time give more work to the Sheriff's Department.

It appears April showers arrived before April this year.

We got a good saturation of rain on Tuesday morning, which should really help the May flowers.

I realize there are those who plant on Good Friday, and the early rains may curtail getting the grounds ready in many cases.

I know my yard now is saturated with water, and hopefully it will dry up some. It makes it hard to cut the grass, really the weeds that pop up each Spring.

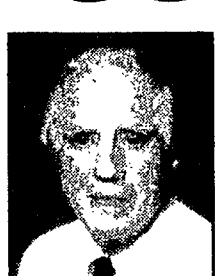
I know the rain really takes its toll on azaleas, as many are now in full bloom, and a hard rain just knocks the blooms from the shrubs. Azaleas are very beautiful, the only problem is that they have a short blooming season.

I hope everyone will have a successful flower and vegetable garden this year.

## Lawmakers bumble along in funding governmental services

Amazingly, there seems to be no thought by legislative revenue committees to new taxation as lawmakers bumble along at a time of the worse crisis in funding state governmental services in two decades.

Take \$50 million out of the rainy-day fund and keep the schoolhouse doors open, tap



**Eyes on Mississippi**  
By Bill Minor

the Tobacco Trust Fund for \$185 million, accelerate monthly settlements of sales tax collections by merchants, wait for the tooth fairy to make the economy a lot better soon.

All Band-Aids. No solution for the ills now at hand.

Meantime, unless substantially additional revenue comes from some-

where, lawmakers will allow:

\* Institutions of higher learning in Mississippi to take a \$151.7 million hit, putting IHL back to where they were in 1995.

\* The Department of corrections will be left up to its neck in what to do with hundreds of prisoners dumped on it by county jails because there's no money to keep them incarcerated.

\* Medicaid, on which many thousands of Mississippi's poor depend,

will be left on life-support.

Public schools, already with a \$75.8 million deficit this year, will face more cuts next year: the prized 1999 Adequate Education Fund to supplement poorer school districts is already \$30 million in arrears.

Okay, say budgeteers, we'll just cut state departments and agency budgets up and down the board.

Volunteers will please step forward to face the

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## Most of us pay too much for wastewater service already

To the Editor:

This is in response to the wastewater plan that was in Sunday's paper, March 24, that the wastewater plan may end up costing county residents more on their monthly sewer bill for a while, so that the wastewater project can expand.

Well, federal funds were used to run the project that is already in place, so why should the residents, who are already paying too much at \$35 a month for sewer now have to pay for expansion?

Do the commissioners and county supervisors realize, or do they care, that there are some people having to rob Peter to pay Paul for the sewer now?

The county residents pay

almost as much for sewer as the city residents pay for all of their services.

I pay my \$35 a month and do not want to have to pay more, and I am sure there are others who feel the same way.

They always force something on the people, and if you do not comply you pay the consequences. We are prisoners without stripes.

They want the residents to put out more money that they do not have so that they can expand.

Well, they took on this project, so let them get the money from federal funds like they did in the beginning.

Jerry Kennedy, Sr.  
Bayou Phillips

## Hats off to Waveland police, fire departments

Dear Editor,

It is my hope that you will print this letter of recognition to the Waveland Police and Fire Departments.

People in Waveland have much to be proud of and thankful for the wonderful men and women who serve our community.

Chief Jimmy Varnell is worth his weight in gold, and the same can be said of Chief David Garcia.

This I know from first-hand experience, having been involved in an accident which caused me to stay out of town for five months.

We are so well protected and have such capable police and firemen, and I shall never forget the marvelous treatment received. Hats off to these men and women of courage!

Mildred Means  
Waveland

## Letters to the Editor

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## Technicalities

**By Phil Bryant  
State Auditor**

**MUNICIPALITIES**

May a municipality contract with a school district board for municipal police officers to provide additional protection to schools located in the municipality?

A Yes. Section 21-19-49 (2) authorizes such agreements; however, the terms and reimbursement provisions must be documented upon the minutes.

Q May a municipality allow its off-duty law enforcement officers to use their uniforms and equipment when they are hired individually for security purposes by the school district located within the municipality?

A Yes. (§ 21-19-49 (3))

Q May a municipality appropriate money and convey real property to school districts located in the municipality to be used for school buildings?

A Yes. (§ 21-19-49)

Q May a municipality donate property or funds to a school district located in the municipality for the promotion of educational programs?

A Yes. (Paragraph 21-17-1)

Q May a municipality maintain driveways, parking lots and grounds of public schools located within the corporate boundaries of the municipality?

A Yes. Section 21-374 requires a written request from the school board and municipal board authorization (with work locations) spread upon its minutes.

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## Minor -- legislators

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guillotine. The line forms to the right. Don't expect to be trampled by the rush.

To give you some idea of how well spending cuts resonate: When lawmakers made a mere 5 per cent cut in the amounts doctors are paid to treat Medicaid patients, howls of protests were heard from the medics and newspapers were flooded with a stream of angry letters. Probably it made some of the docs worry where their 16-year-old daughter's next new Lexus is coming from.

Raising any tax in Mississippi, or even talking about raising one, is like touching the third rail of a subway train. Touch it, goes conventional wisdom, and you're dead politically.

However, I have seen instances of courage over the past 50 years of watching the state Legislature operate, that in times of revenue crisis, either in funding a new major program, or to just adequately sustain existing public services (as is now the case) enough lawmakers have stepped up to the plate to upwardly adjust the existing state tax system to yield more money.

Some emergency tax plans over the years have been innovative, particularly a fractional surtax slapped on seven different taxes back in the latter 1950s to start the newly-

created Minimum Foundation Education program and build decent schools for black kids for the first time -- a monumental advancement for Mississippi on the brink of school desegregation.

Contrary to what the average Mississippian wants to believe, our state taxes are among the very lowest in the nation. Basically, the state's tax structure has remained the same since the 1950s.

The main change has come in an increasing reliance on the general sales tax rate, which has been hiked over those years from 3 to the 7 per cent. Almost exclusively, it should be said, sales tax hikes have gone for educational programs.

Unfortunately, when new revenue is desperately needed, lawmakers wind up turning to the sales tax -- the state's bread-and-butter tax source -- to avoid having to contend with some highly organized lobby such as the Mississippi Manufacturers Association if they try to raise corporate or business taxes.

It's no surprise then that we are 8th on the list of the 12 most regressive general sales tax states, according to the non-partisan Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, based in Washington.

Our high regressive ranking is worsened because we levy the full 7 percent sales tax rate on groceries, an essential that many states exempt or tax at a lower rate.

People here conveniently forget that Mississippi does not have a statewide tax on real property (house and lot, or farm), which in many states is a big revenue source. Here, the state gets nothing from locally levied property taxes.

The only property (ad valorem) tax Mississippians pay are those levied by counties or municipalities, with the revenue dedicated chiefly to support public schools, and some for county roads.

Everyone gets the \$7,500 homestead exemption, and those 65 and over get additional exemptions that mean a vast majority of elderly persons pay no ad valorem tax.

Mississippi's state income tax rates -- individual and corporate -- are the lowest in the Southeast (Florida and Tennessee do not have an individual income tax, but do have a hefty one on corporate incomes).

Yet, the income tax has become over the years the Great Untouchable of the Mississippi's tax structure.

It's almost a joke to say we have a corporate income

tax in Mississippi, since corporate income is taxed at the same rate as individual income -- 3% on the first \$5,000, 4% on the next \$5,000 and 5% on all income above \$10,000, with allowable deductions.

Our 5% top rate on corporate income is lower than every other state in the region. Long ago other states have levied a separate -- and higher -- rate for corporate income.

Rates elsewhere across the South range as high as 8 per cent in Louisiana, most of them 6.5 per cent.

It stands to reason that something is out of whack in Mississippi when two-thirds of the income tax revenues here are paid by individuals, not corporations. It's just the reverse in most other states.

Just in the past couple weeks it became clear how untouchable the income tax still is, when Sen. Willie Simmons proposed a one percent rate hike, with an automatic two-year repealer, in each of the three existing brackets of the income tax. His bill has been stonewalled without even a hearing in committee.

Simmons' (D-Cleveland) bill would raise \$236.9 million, nearly enough to provide emergency funding for the six most acute budget needs.

At week's end, Simmons

took the floor on a point of personal privilege to plead for his bill's consideration as a viable means of raising urgently needed revenue to prevent "tragic" cuts in funding of education, health, safety and welfare services.

"We can save the day ... until our economy gets better by being bold, being brave," Simmons said. No sign yet, however, his impassioned plea has stirred lawmakers to be "brave."

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL INTENDING IMMIGRANTS

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill (H.R. 4437) which would require all immigrants to pass a background check before being admitted to the United States. This bill is currently being considered by the Senate.

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## Senate approves redistricting plan

The Senate this week cleared a major hurdle when we approved a redistricting plan for our chamber.

As most of you know, redistricting is required once every 10 years by the U.S. Census.

In the Mississippi Legislature we have 52 Senate districts and 122 House districts. Since we last redistricted in 1992, the number of people in the state has increased by 25 percent.

It's important to note that legislative districts are based on population -- on the number of people -- not land. Therefore the areas that increased in population will have more districts in a smaller area and rural areas that have fewer people will take in larger areas of land.

That's why we have one Senate district, District 15, that takes in all of two counties and parts of five more. Then, a more densely populated area like Desoto County has two districts in the same county.

The census of 2000 credits our state with 2.844 million people. Therefore the ideal Senate district would have 54,705 people. Since it's nearly impossible to hit the ideal in every district, we're allowed by federal law to deviate slightly from the ideal.

In the plan we adopted Wednesday, the largest district, District 9, has 57,262, almost five percent more than ideal; while District 16 has 52,171, or almost five percent less than ideal.

Of course, we also have to abide by the Federal Voting Rights Act, so some districts must be configured to allow a good chance for a minority to be elected. The new plan has 12 majority Black districts, the same number as under the old plan.

These districts will be in effect for the four-year terms of office beginning in January 2004.

The general election is in November 2003.

Then, with redistricting behind us, we turned our attention to other important matters. This week we worked through the process of appropriating money to state agencies for the next fiscal year, FY 2003, which begins in July.

After we adjourned for the week last Friday, we heard from the Revenue Estimating Committee.

The lieutenant governor had earlier asked the com-

mittee, composed of five state fiscal officers who are non-partisan experts in the field of financial projections, to meet once again and take

look at the Fiscal Year 2002 and FY 2003 numbers as far as indicating what the revenue projections are at this time.

In FY 02 they recommended lowering the projected growth of the state's economy from 0.7 they had projected last November to 0.5 percent growth.

Despite what we had hoped the numbers for this year are simply flat due to the national recession compounded by the events of Sept. 11.

However, for FY 2003 -- the year we are budgeting for right now -- there was a 4-1 vote of the Revenue Estimating Committee to keep the projected growth at 4.3 percent.

They felt overwhelmingly that the national recession is showing signs of letting up and that growth for next year will be good.

To be on the safe side, Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck made a motion to lower the projected growth to 3.8 percent to make sure we were being cautious, and the Legislative Budget Committee accepted that motion unanimously.

But, lowering the growth estimate means we have to budget FY 03 with \$41.5 million less than we had planned on. Since we're in the budget process for FY 03 right now, we are making the necessary adjustments in these final weeks of the session.

We will do that as we work on bills in small, six-person conference committees to close out the year.

Sen. Cuevas may be reached in Jackson at 601-359-3770 or by writing to P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

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# Sheriff receives two grants

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber reports his department has received two grants from the Department of Public Safety.

One grant from the Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging is in the amount of \$8,000.

The \$8,000 grant is to be used for education of the elderly on their safety needs. The Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteers, (RSVP) will be working with the department on this grant.

The grant involves an identification machine, training aides and the purchase of literature for the elderly, Garber said.

The second grant is a matching grant which involves \$41,042 from the Department of Public Safety.

The Sheriff's Department puts up \$13,680 of the total (\$54,722) from its budget, and it will be used for the purchase and installation of a Live Fingerprint Scanner.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on March 4, approved the transfer of the matching moneys for the equipment's purchase.

"The Live Fingerprint Scanner will be a big help to our department, and the services will also be available to the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police

Departments," Garber said. The new equipment, which should be up and running within 60 days, helps law enforcement officers in making fast fingerprint matches.

As soon as an officer or investigator lifts prints from a crime scene, the new equipment enables the prints to be sent to the Criminal Information Center in Jackson to see if there are any matches in the data base.

"The process takes very little time, as Jackson is connected with other states and the FBI. Back in

January when I was in Jackson checking the equipment, there was a fingerprint that came in from a law enforcement department in the state, and a match was made on a two-year-old burglary," Garber said.

If prints are received and there is no data on file for the prints, they will be held in the data file for possible future matches.

The Live Print Scanner will also be used to file the prints of everyone booked at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Garber reported.



Founding chairman of the Hancock County Republican Club, Diane Bridges of Bay St. Louis (left), conceived and organized the club as a way to "give more people an opportunity to be involved in politics and their government." She is pictured with Jim Johnson and Hancock County Executive Committee Chairman Faith Koger of Diamondhead.



Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo presents former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour with the key to the city. Barbour visited Hancock County to address the newly-formed Republican Club, which has grown to almost 200 members since its inaugural meeting Nov. 30, 2001. Barbour is reportedly considering a run for governor and is expected to announce his intentions after the 2002 Congressional elections in November.

## Commercial zoning being sought for I-10, Hwy. 603 area

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission has been asked to rezone a 364-plus acre tract of agricultural land near Interstate 10 and state Hwy. 603 "Highway Commercial."

The request came before the commission's March 21 meeting, and commissioners voted to call in consultant Bill Hessel for advice.

The commission held a public hearing on a request to rezone from Rusty Miller, representing Alabama investors known as Hancock Development, LLC. The same developers have received a "Special Exception" designation for a portion of 200-plus acres of land it plans to develop at the northwest corner of I-10 and state Hwy. 603. They plan to develop a high-tech park in partnership with the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission that would connect to Stennis International Airport.

The large tract of land up for discussion at last Thursday's meeting concerned 364.67 acres of land bounded on the north by I-10, on the east by Hwy. 603 and on the south by Bayou LaCroix.

The portion of the tract fronting 603 is already zoned "C-2-Highway Commercial," but the larger remaining portion to the

rear is entirely zoned "A-1-Agricultural."

Developers want the entire tract zoned "C-2-Highway Commercial," and Miller said engineers are developing a "conceptual plan."

Miller said plans call for retail shops and restaurants facing Hwy. 603, and some living units may be located above the shops. He said there would be enough land on the parcel to accommodate a new County Courthouse if supervisors saw a need to build one at the busy crossroads in the future.

Miller said multi-unit apartments and some single houses might be built toward the back of the property.

Commission attorney John Scafide suggested rather than rezoning the entire tract Highway Commercial, it may be better to designate the area as a "Special Use District" or a Planned Urban Development (PUD).

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, disagreed.

He said the "Special Use District" designation would have to be renewed each year if the property is not developed within a year. He said developers of the Casino World project planned at the south exit of Diamondhead have had to come before the commission

for several years to renew its zoning, since the property has never been developed.

Commissioners noted if they acted on Miller's request, it would be the largest tract of land the commission has rezoned since the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance went into effect five years ago.

Commissioner C.A. Russ made the motion to table the request, and to call in consultant Bill Hessel for advice. The commission promised Miller they would act on his request within 30 days after Miller told them "a couple of (unidentified) businesses were being boot-ed out of the Stennis Space Center and have already expressed interest in the parcel."

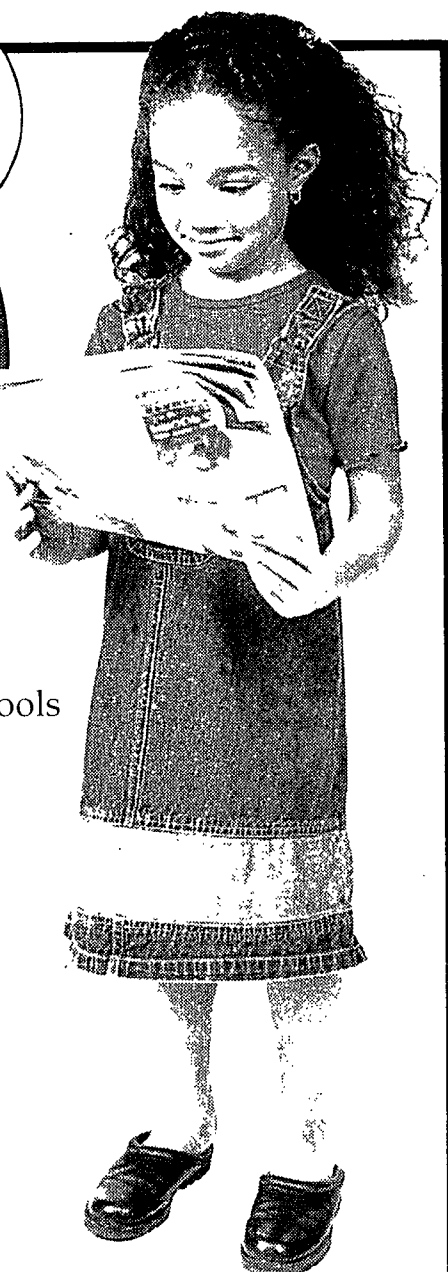
### Rummaging for Rotary

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club plans to host its first annual rummage sale this summer, but wants to start collecting items for sale now. Fifty percent of the proceeds of the sale will go to local charities and to the Father Johnson Hospital Foundation. Receipts can be issued for items. If you have an item for donation, contact Rotary Rummage Sale Chairman John Baxter at (228) 466-5930 for the drop-off location.



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## Scam -- WTC attacks

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The New York warrant issued on March 19, states the defendant committed the offenses of "Offering a False Instrument 1st Degree, (1 count), and Grand Larceny 3rd Degree, (1 count)," signed by Detective Darryl Jarvis of the Special Frauds Squad of N.Y.

Description of the defendant is age 56, white female, height 5'7", weight 200, brown eyes and blond hair and uses an a/k/a of Sara Mae Harris and Sarah Whitman, according to the warrant.

The warrant states the

defendant presented a death certificate affidavit filled out and signed with the intent and signed by defendant and submitted to City of New York Department of Records on Oct. 6, 2001.

Such affidavits were used in the aftermath of September 11 at Pier 94 to issue death certificates to the families of the victims of Sept. 11.

Whitmarsh claimed her twin sister died on Sept. 11 at the World Trade Center where she was reported meeting with an attorney firm located on the 78th floor of One World Trade

Center.

Whitmarsh further claimed that her sister was born along with her in Texas on Jan. 19, 1946 and lived in Gulfport until the morning of Sept. 11.

The Offices of Vital Statistics in Houston, Texas, revealed that there was no multiple birth, but only Rosalyn Whitmarsh was born on that day, and no record of Sarah Harris being born was found.

In conducting a check for the social security number as cited by the defendant as her twin sister's, despondent found that number belonged to two different

people the warrant said. In addition in checking with the law firm previously located in the World Trade Center, no interviews or meetings were scheduled with the sister.

The warrant states that Whitmarsh was awarded approximately \$4,000 in World Trade Center disaster relief funds on October 17, 2001.

Anyone with information of the whereabouts of Rosalyn Whitmarsh is asked to contact Investigator Lambert at the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, 467-5101.

## Sting -- Hancock High

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"Our department had to rent an apartment for the agent, get all necessary information for the agent to be registered as a student, etc. The agent looks like age 16.

"The agent was in daily contact with Sheriff's Narcotics Division Director Capt. Matt Karl. Following some 30 days as a student, the agent reported very little drug activities in the school, however, ... was able to gather information from students about drug activities in the county."

"(Posing) as a student," Garber said, "the agent purchased a small amount of marijuana from a high school student approximately age 16, and a warrant has been issued for his apprehension," Garber said.

The warrant for the student is for the sale of a controlled substance at a school.

Whether the student will be charged as an adult will be up to the Youth Court judge, Garber said.

Ladner said the "sting operation" was a joint-effort between the sheriff's department and school administrators to help end the scourge of drugs in the Hancock district.

The superintendent declared an "all-out war" against drugs in the district in January, after a Hancock High School student passed out in a classroom following an apparent overdose.

Garber said that there have been six students arrested at Hancock High School since January for

possession of narcotics.

"One of the things we're trying to do with this operation is not only try to curtail (students) from bringing drugs into the school," Ladner said, "but also to (attack the problem) at its source. ... I was told a lot of these students are bringing it (drugs) from home - a lot of their parents are apparently involved, as well."

Additional information has also been gathered about possible drug activities at Hancock Middle School, which Garber said is now being investigated.

"We've learned the problem is not as bad at the high school as we thought," Ladner said. "The problem in the middle school is much more serious than in the high school."

Karl said, "The operation has been very successful, as outside information received by the undercover agent could be helpful and possibly lead to making several other drug arrests by the Narcotics Division."

"It is not to say this operation is over with, as we are just beginning in our crack-down on drug activities in the county."

"We will use any legal avenue necessary to combat drugs," Garber emphasized. Garber again asks that anyone with any information of possible drug activity in his or her neighborhood contact the Narcotics Division at 467-1496 or the Sheriff's Office at 467-5101. All calls will be kept strictly confidential.

## Baby gators



Lucia Perdue from the Department of Wildlife shows baby alligators to first graders at North Bay Elementary.

## OLG to host 'Moonlight Serenade' on April 13

Our Lady of the Gulf invites the community to spend an elegant evening beneath the stars at its Moonlight Serenade dinner/dance Saturday, April 13 at the OLG Parish Community Center. Social hour is 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7.

The event will benefit the Restoration Fund of OLG.

Entertainment begins at 8:15 p.m.

Semi-formal attire is requested. Tickets must be purchased in advance at \$35 per couple, \$20 per person, which must be present-

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## Bay High Class of '72 reunion planners to meet this Monday

Anyone interested in planning a 30-year class reunion for the Bay High Class of 1972, contact Christie at 466-6371 or

Leverna at 455-0105 or 467-1600. A meeting will be held Monday, April 1, at Benigno's Restaurant, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## Fugitive

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Diamondhead.

Hurt said, "We received a warrant for the arrest of Sean Alex Sims, 34, Molokai Village, and Deputy Luther served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday."

Hurt indicated Sims was wanted both by Winter Garden and Orange County officers.

"He is charged with four counts of sexual battery and four counts of child abuse in Florida," said Hurt.

Hurt said, "Sims was held in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility for Florida's authorities and may be a suspect in possibly two Hancock County molestations a year or so ago."

Apparently Sims has been a fugitive from Florida for several years and lived at several residences in Hancock County, according to Hurt, who is in charge of the investigation.

Hurt added, "Luther did a good job in apprehending the fugitive."

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## TOPS 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, March 26 at the Waveland Methodist Church on Central Avenue. Best loser for the week was Beverly H. with 4 1/4 lbs. There were 17 members present.

The gift was won by Shirley, but donated it back to the club. The incentive was won by Gwen, but donated it back.

A program was presented by Elaine. The topic was "How she gained for the week."

TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Wenda at 467-1695.

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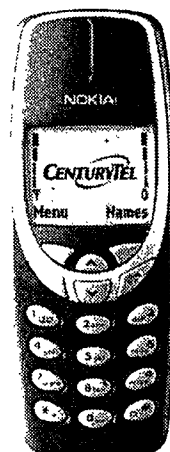
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# Obituaries

**LOTTIE BRIMER  
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JAMES BUGH  
N. CASSIBRY  
LOUIS FERNANDEZ  
RICHARD HADDEN  
LAWRENCE INGRAM  
CHARLIE JONES JR.  
ARTHUR LADNER  
HAROLD MITCHELL  
FLORENCE MOORE  
GLORIA MORGAN  
BUDDY OHMAN  
WILLIE PITTS  
DOROTHY RUSSELL  
WILL SAUCIER  
PEARL WHITE**

## LOTTIE BRIMER

Lottie M. Brimer, 93, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Brimer was born in Paynesville, Mo. and had been a resident of the Coast since 1978. She was a homemaker, a Sunday School teacher and a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Cecil R. Brimer.

Survivors include two daughters, Aleta Fountain of Pass Christian and Sue Magruder of Kirksville, Mo.; a son, Dale E. Brimer of Springfield, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at New Hope Baptist Church in Gulfport followed by services, directed by Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial will be in Bowling Green, Mo.

## FELICE BROWN

Felice Rose Berthelot Brown, 76, of Pass Christian, died March 24, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Napoleonville, La. and a resident of Pass Christian since 1954. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Evelyn Diaz Berthelot, and two sisters, Earline Keefe and Evelyn Herron.

Survivors include her husband, Emmet Brown of

Pass Christian; a son, E. Bruce Brown of Metairie; a daughter, Suzzette Metheny of Pass Christian; a brother, George Berthelot of Metairie; a sister, Alverta Goetz of St. Rose, La.; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and interment in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Lung Association of MS, P. O. Box 2178, Ridgeland, MS 39158-2178.

## JAMES BUGH

James Edward Bugh, 52, of Pass Christian, died Monday, March 25, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Bugh was born in Columbus, Ohio and had lived on the Coast since 1964. He was a resident of Pass Christian and a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Katie L. Bugh of Donaldson, Ark.; his parents, William E. and Thelma Bugh of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Vicki Watson of Pass Christian, Lola Aaron of Gulfport, Debra Gibson of Denver and Angela Boyd of Gerardstown, W.V.; and two brothers, Robert D. Hemingway and Wayne Sharp of Gulfport.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

## N. CASSIBRY

Napoleon LePoint Cassibry II, 83, of Gulfport, died Thursday, March 21, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cassibry was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Gulfport and served aboard ships in the United States Merchant Marine until he was honorably discharged in December 1947. He was a member of the Mississippi State Senate for three terms representing Harrison County.

On July 20, 1952, he was married in Spartanburg, S.C. to Mrs. Byrd Austell Thompson. At the time of his death, he and Mrs. Cassibry were resident of Dunbar Village Home in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Byrd Austell Cassibry; daughter Byrd A. Cassibry of Bay St. Louis; and stepson, The Rev. Paul M. Thompson of Cummaquid, Mass.; a brother, Gen. Robert C. Cassibry of McLean, Va.; and sisters Margaret C. Tucker of Greensboro, N.C. and Ann C. Fitzpatrick of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., eldest sibling of the late Oscar F. Cassibry.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening in the chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence, P. O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS 39533.

## LOUIS FERNANDEZ

Louis Fernandez, age unavailable, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Fernandez was a native of New Orleans and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was of the Catholic faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and a member of the Gulf Coast Archaeological Association. He retired from the Mississippi State health Dept. and was an auxiliary deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

He was preceded in death by a son, Louis P. Fernandez; and his father, Louis John Fernandez Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Paulette Glass Fernandez; son Paul J. Fernandez and his wife Laura, of Waveland; mother Violet R. Fernandez of Metairie; brother Robert P. Fernandez of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Carmella Robert of New Orleans, Jean Drez of Covington and Lynn Schutzler of Metairie; and a grandchild, Montana Fernandez.

A visitation will be held today from 7 to 9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.



## RICHARD HADDEN

Richard Irvine Hadden, 73, of New Orleans, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, in New Orleans.

Mr. Hadden was a lifelong resident of New Orleans. He was employed as an attorney until his retirement. He was a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and a past member of the American and New Orleans Bar Associations, past director of the Navy League of New Orleans and Christ Episcopal Day School in Bay St. Louis.

He also served with the USMCR and the Louisiana National Guard. He was past captain of the New Orleans Gulf Star Fleet, past commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, and past president of the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brady Fayssoux Hadden; his parents, Callender Fayssoux Hadden, Sr. and Ethelyn Phelps Hadden; and a brother, Callender Fayssoux Hadden, Jr.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Irvine Hadden, MD of Oxford, Evans McLellan Hadden of Metairie, John Cornell Hadden of Bay St. Louis, and Robert Callender Hadden of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; a brother, Robert William Hadden of Boca Raton, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Leitz-Eagan

Funeral Home Chapel in Metairie.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Juvenile Diabetes Association, or a charity of choice.



## LAWRENCE INGRAM

Lawrence Wendell Ingram, 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 25, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ingram was a native of Laurel and a resident of Bay St. Louis for more than 19 years. He was of the Baptist faith. He worked with Bay St. Louis Little League for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his father James "Burl" Ingram; and a sister, Charlotte Ingram Tucker.

Survivors include his wife Vilma; son Keven Wendell Ingram and his wife Catherine, of Laurel; two step-sons Alphonse A. Lowe III of Metairie and Tory Anthony Lowe of Bay St. Louis; daughter Kimberly Carol Manning of Laurel; step-daughter Lori Lowe Scott and her husband Gary, of Metairie; mother Loie Mae Ingram Ten Eyck of Laurel; sister

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You must be living in your home as of January 1, 2002 to qualify for homestead exemption for the current year.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) recorded warranty deed
- B) cost of property
- C) down payment amount
- D) license plate number's for vehicles registered in Hancock County (must have vehicles registered in Hancock County)
- E) If you are over 65 Proof of age
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits proof of your disability.
- G) If you have vehicles licensed in other states you must show reason.
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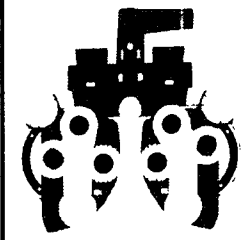
- A) You became 65 years of age.
- B) You became 100% disabled.
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
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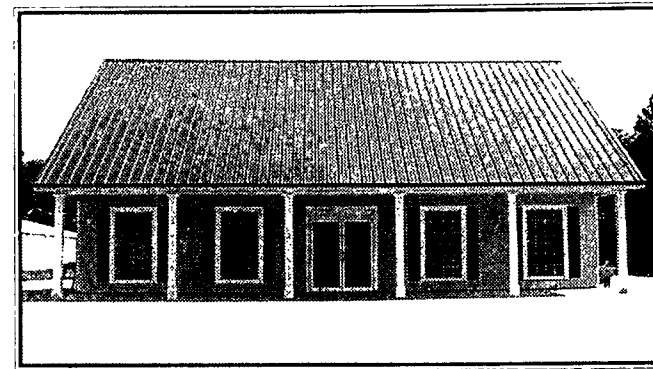
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Bank announces VP promotions

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel has announced vice president promotions approved during the Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank board of directors regular March 2002 board meeting.

The new Hancock vice presidents include:

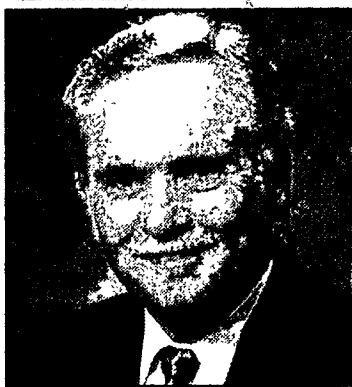
**Darryl Breckenridge**, Hancock's advertising director, oversees corporate creative design efforts, retail merchandizing strategies, internal collateral production, and partnerships with external advertising and promotional agencies. A Hattiesburg native and University of Southern Mississippi alumnus with a bachelor of science degree in graphic communication, Breckenridge has over 30 years' professional career experience in advertising, marketing, and public relations, including agency ownership. He also received the American Advertising Federation's 1995 Silver Medal Award for professional excellence.

**Lou Ladner**, a Pass Christian native graduated from Long Beach High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She began her Hancock Bank career in May 1973 as a credit card clerk and currently manages Hancock's main Long Beach branch. Additionally, she is a graduate of both the Mississippi

School of Banking and Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Ladner has also completed numerous American Institute of Banking (AIB) courses. She serves on the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

**Jeanne Mayo** joined Hancock Bank subsidiary Harrison Finance Company in April 1998 as a trainee to assist with company expansion. A former Slidell, Mandeville, Covington, and New Orleans area branch manager for a national financial services company, she brought over 20 years of financial industry experience to Hancock Bank. She is currently branch administration manager for Harrison Finance across the company's four-state market. Slidell native Mayo attended Slidell High School and has extensive background as a certified training manager for organizational management systems.

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC) - parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana - has assets of \$3.7 billion. Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank operates more than 100 full-service offices and over 146 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana as well as subsidiaries Hancock Investment



Darryl Breckenridge



Lou Ladner



Jeanne Mayo

Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, and Harrison Finance Company.

Additional corporate information and on-line banking and bill pay services are available at [www.hancockbank.com](http://www.hancockbank.com).

## Small business courses announced at USMGC

Anyone interested in starting their own business will get a chance to learn more about it this spring when a variety of courses will be offered by the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center.

The courses will be offered at various locations along the Gulf Coast, including the USM Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach; the SBDC, which is adjacent to the USMGC campus; and the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, at 1636 Popp's Ferry Rd. in Biloxi.

Course offerings include:

**How to Write a Winning Business Plan** will be offered from 12:30-3:30 p.m., April 10, at the Biloxi Port Commission Building, 2nd floor, 693 Beach Blvd., in Biloxi. The fee, which includes lunch, is \$15 per person in advance, or \$20 per person at the door. Seating is limited.

**Thinking About Going into Business?** will be offered from 5:30-8 p.m., April 11, at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center. The fee is \$18 per person in advance, or \$23 at the door.

**Finding Money for Your Small Business** will be offered from 12:30-3:30 p.m., April 17, at the Biloxi Port Commission Building. The fee, which includes lunch, is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 per person at the door. Seating is limited.

**Microloan Training Series - Part I** (Introduction to the Microloan Program) will be offered from 5-8 p.m., April 23, at the USMGC campus. The fee is \$20 per person, in advance. Seating is limited.

**Starting & Operating a Business in Biloxi** will be offered from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., April 24, at the City of Biloxi Department of Community Development, 676 Martin Luther King Blvd., in Biloxi. The fee, which includes lunch, is \$15 per person in

advance, or \$20 per person at the door.

**Microloan Training Series - Part II** (Business Plan Development) will be offered from 5-8 p.m., April 25, at the USMGC campus. The fee is \$20 per person, in advance. Seating is limited.

To pre-pay course fees, mail a check made payable to USM SBDC to the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Pl., Long Beach, MS 39560.

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If you've been affected by the recent waves of layoffs - or if you think you might be - you're going to have to evaluate your finances and investments.

Here's one of the most important questions you'll need to ask yourself. What should you do with your 401(k) or other tax-advantaged retirement plan?

You could, of course, cash out your 401(k) and take a lump-sum distribution. After all, the money is yours, and it's readily available.

However, cashing out your 401(k) carries some big negatives. First, you'll have to pay ordinary income taxes on the money - possibly including an immediate 20 percent withholding.

And, if you're under 55,

you may have to pay a 10 percent penalty. But most importantly, you'll wipe out a significant source of your retirement savings, and you'll lose the advantage of having money accumulate on a tax-deferred basis.

Instead of liquidating your 401(k), you may want to roll the money over to an IRA - either a traditional IRA, in which your earnings grow tax-deferred, or a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free earnings, provided you meet certain conditions.

If you move your 401(k) money into an IRA, consider using a "direct rollover," under which the funds go directly from your old plan to your IRA, with no withholding.

After you get your 401(k) money into an IRA, what

then? Won't you be penalized for taking money out? Not necessarily.

You can make penalty-free withdrawals from your IRA as long as you take "substantially equal periodic payments" - as determined by an IRS formula - for at least five years and until you reach age 59-1/2.

For example, if you start taking these payments at 50, you must keep taking them until you're 59-1/2. But if you don't start collecting this money until you're 55, you'll have to keep making withdrawals until you're 60.

If you think you may get another job soon, you may want to place your 401(k) money in a "rollover IRA," from which you can eventually move assets into a new employer's retirement plan, if permissible.

As you can see, IRAs involve many tax-related issues, so you'll want to consult with your tax adviser before making any decisions on rollovers.

Aside from moving it to an IRA, what else can you do with your 401(k) if you're laid off?

For one thing, you can just leave it alone. Even though you won't be able to make any new contributions to your plan, you can probably leave it with your former employer and continue to benefit from tax-deferred earnings growth.

### Gauthier receives broker's license

Stephanie Gauthier has recently fulfilled the requirements for her real estate broker's license. She is now a broker associate with Lighthouse Realty, LLC.

She is also a multimillion-dollar agent and has been in real estate for over three years and specializes in working with buyers.

She is native of Waveland and a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and the Mississippi Realtor Institute.

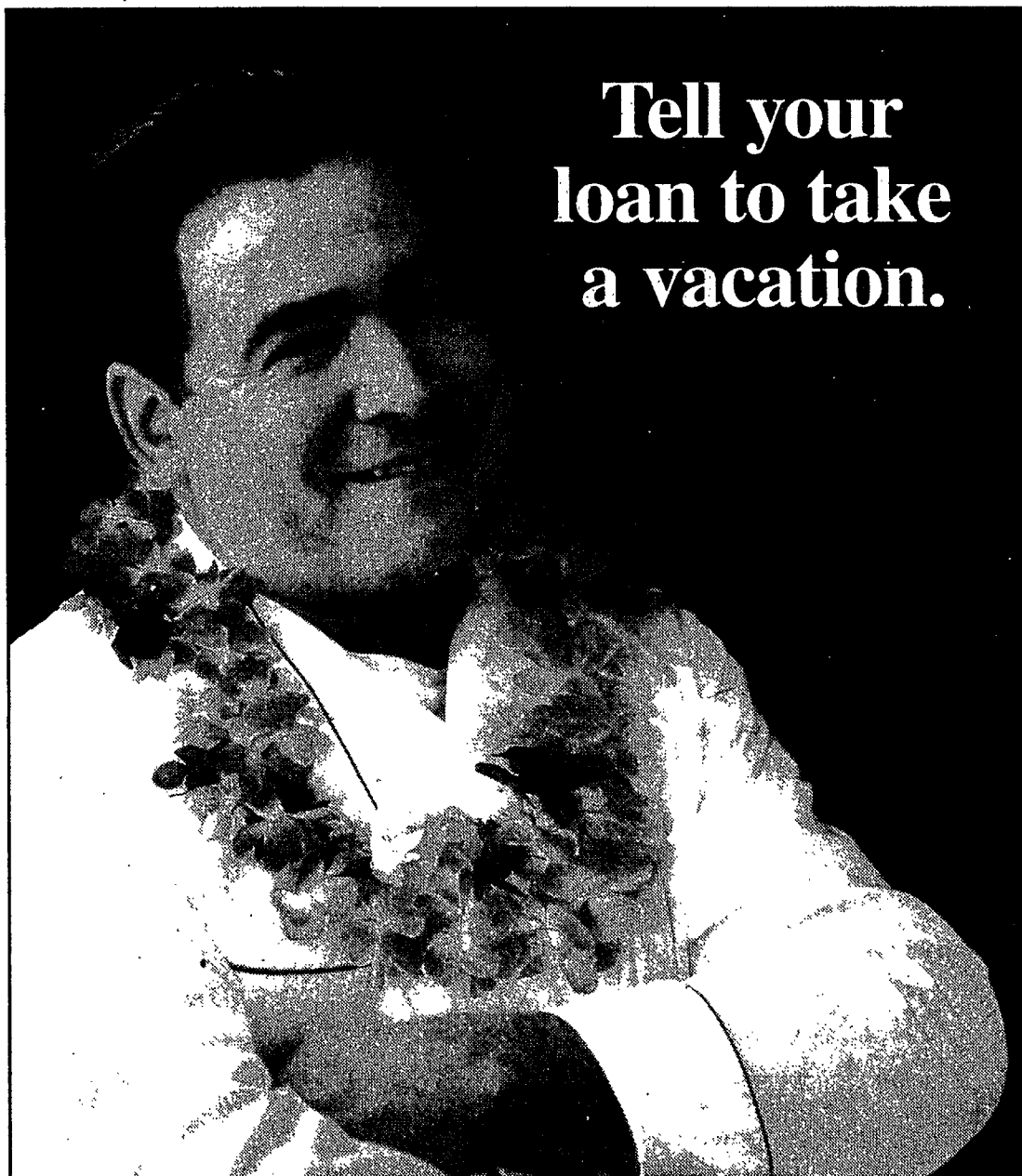
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## Obits

Weems Chapel United Methodist Church and a carpenter by trade.

Survivors include his wife Willa D. Jones; two daughters, Stella Magee and Regina Thomas, both of Picayune; a brother, James Jones of Las Vegas; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Weems Chapel United Methodist Church.

Baylous Funeral Home of Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

## ARTHUR LADNER

Arthur "Lee" Ladner, 76, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

## HAROLD MITCHELL

Harold Mitchell, 60, of Bay St. Louis, died March 22, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## FLORENCE MOORE

Florence Hargis Moore, 85, of Lacombe, La., died Friday, March 22, 2002, in Lacombe.

Mrs. Moore was born in Morgan City, La. and had been a resident of Diamondhead until two years ago, when she moved to Lacombe. She was an employee with Johns-Manville Sales Corporation as a secretary until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Charles Moore; a son, Russell George Davis; her parents, James J. and Louise Guidroz Hargis; a sister, Lou Mae Hargis Cox, and two brothers, Clyde J. Hargis and Paul A. Roberts.

Survivors include a son, Alvin George Davis, Jr.; two daughters, Betty Moore Bilnoski, both of Ponchatoula, and Jean Davis Ohler of Lacombe; a brother, Francis A. Roberts of Houston, Texas; a sister, Bella Roberts Darby of Lafayette, La.; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel in Metairie.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## GLORIA MORGAN

Gloria Luc Morgan, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Morgan was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Loyd and Mary Lillian Johnston Luc; two brothers, Charles Luc and Edward Peter Luc; and a sister, Muriel Luc Pucheu.

Survivors include three sons, John Richard Morgan of Arizona, Jim Lee Morgan and Gregory Charles Morgan, both of Pass Christian; a daughter, Sharon Morgan Graham, a brother, Ronald Luc, a sister, Betty Jane Criddle, all of Bay St. Louis; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted

today, March 28 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Lakeshore Cemetery.

## BUDDY OHMAN

Buddy McDaniel Ohman, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Ohman was born in Meridian and was a longtime resident of New Orleans. She maintained a second residence in Bay St. Louis.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Mater Dolorosa Parish in New Orleans. She was a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and the Hancock County Historical Society. An avid art and antique collector, she served some years back as treasurer of the historical society and managed its consignment shop. She was also instrumental in acquiring and renovating the society's Lohrman House. She was devoted to her six grandchildren, her three sons and her husband John.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Louise LaPour McDaniel and a sister, Aline McDaniel.

Survivors include her husband, John F. Ohman; three sons, John McDaniel Ohman of Bay St. Louis, Erik Francis Ohman of Parker, Co. and Mark Gregory Ohman of Long Beach; a brother, Allan W. McDaniel of Jackson; and a sister, Rosemary McDaniel Benefield of Jackson; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:50 a.m. for the Mass of Resurrection at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Interment will be in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.



## WILLIE PITTS

Willie Isola Pitts, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 18, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Pitts was retired from Hancock Medical Center.

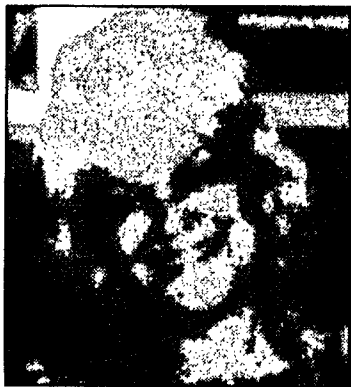
She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Pitts; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones; four sisters and a grandchild, Michael McLain.

Survivors include two daughters, Scherrie Berry of Bay St. Louis and Lynn Rux of Pelahatchie, Miss.; and four sons, JM McLain of Philadelphia, Miss., Ray McLain of Poplarville and Freddie and Jessie McLain of Bay St. Louis; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

McLain & Hayes Funeral Home in Philadelphia, Miss. is in charge of arrangements. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay

St. Louis handled local arrangements.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in Bay St. Louis.



## DOROTHY RUSSELL

Dorothy Russell, 79, of Waveland, died March 22, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Russell was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland for the past 48 years. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church and a retired secretary from Merchants Bank.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph M. and Ruth Helen Tardo Williams.

Survivors include a son, Darryl "Mike" Russell of Waveland; a daughter, Dorcel A. Russell of Kenner; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude Research, 5001 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38106.

## WILL SAUCIER

Will "Little Boy" Saucier, 64, of Gulfport, died Sunday, March 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Saucier was a native and lifelong resident of Harrison County. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Standard Apostolic Church in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anno and Willie Saucier; and a daughter, Mary Ann Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Alrita Saucier of Gulfport; two sons, Will

Rogers of Ponchatoula, Will Saucier Jr. of Destrehan; six daughters, Donna Marie Harmon of Gulfport, Carolyn Johnson of Saucier, Sue Ann Creel and Lenora Creel, both of Bogalusa, Jennie Ketterer of Pass Christian, Sherry Ladner of Saucier; four brothers, Wilmer Saucier and Arno Saucier, both of Gulfport, Michael Saucier of McHenry, Buddy Saucier of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Teresa Gustafon of Long Beach, Vittie Creed of McHenry; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

## PEARL WHITE

Pearl Thomas White, 78, of Gulfport, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. White was a native of Newport, Ga., and a former resident of Akron, Ohio, before becoming a longtime resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She was a

homemaker and attended First Baptist Church of Lyman and Campground Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John P. Thomas; her second husband, Mahlon D. White; her sisters, Ruby Johnson, Nellie Flowers and Ellaree Beavers; and her brother, Worth Ward.

Survivors include sons Johnny Thomas of Dale City, Va., James Thomas of Gulfport, and Robert Thomas of Gulfport; a daughter, Marla Lunstrum of Pass Christian; three sisters, Ann Hemphill, Thelma Fortenberry and Bondell Fain, all of Chatsworth, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North, Gulfport.

Services will be conducted today, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with burial following in Finley Cemetery in Gulfport.

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## Reunion of Emery babies

The second reunion of Emery babies will be May 2 and 3 at the Cabot Lodge in Hattiesburg.

Emery babies are adult adoptees whose birth mothers stayed at the Emery Memorial Home in Richton, Miss. Most of the birth mothers came from neighboring counties in Mississippi and stayed at the home until the birth of their child. The majority of the adoptive families

resided in Mississippi, but also in Louisiana, Arkansas, and neighboring states.

Information about the Emery Memorial Home and the May reunion may be obtained by e-mailing the Moderator at EmeryBabies@yahoo.com or by mailing a request for information to Emery Reunion, c/o Jan VanNorman, 410 E. Crossland Blvd., Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

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## Exchange student



Julie Stocum, left, Union Planters Bank; Linda Emmel, Our Lady Academy academic counselor; Sheila Barter, February Youth of the Month; Liz Renz, Union Planters Bank; and Janell Nolan, youth chairperson and senior marketing representative of Coast Electric Power Association.

## Exchange Club honors Barter as Outstanding Youth of the Month

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Exchange Club of Hancock County has selected Sheila Barter as their Youth of the Month for February. She is the daughter of Frederick and Denise Barter of Diamondhead.

The club presented the award to Barter during its weekly meeting in February.

Union Planters Bank sponsored the February Youth of the Month and presented her with a \$50 Savings Bond.

As a senior at Our Lady Academy, Barter has received numerous scholastic awards and honors, including National Honor Society, Pepsi Student of the Month, National Honor Society Scholarship nominee, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar Ambassador, Our Lady Academy School Ambassador, Spanish Honor Society, Our Lady Academy Service Award, and an Academic Excellence Certificate.

Throughout her high school career, Barter has been active as a volunteer for the Children's International Summer Village Interchange Program, Peacewaves, Student Ministry and Campus Ministry teams, Mississippi Aids Task Force and the Hancock County Business & Industry Expo.

Each month, nearly 1,000 Exchange Clubs throughout the United States and Puerto Rico honor a young man or woman as their club's Youth of the Month. The students who receive this award have shown academic and leadership excellence. These outstanding youths go on to compete for the Hancock County Exchange Club Youth of the Year, District Youth of the Year, and ultimately The National Youth of the Year Award.

The National Exchange Club is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, the Prevention of

Child Abuse, and other community service projects.

Their goal is to become the premier service club in America by igniting the spirit of community service throughout the nation.

The Hancock County Exchange Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Waveland Holiday Inn.

## MPT -- grand opening

Continued from Page 1A

ed high-performance polymer marketed under the name of Parmax.

He said Maxdem's CEO and President Linda Hope (who was present at the ceremonies) put him in charge of finding an industrial location for the new start-up company, and he looked at a number of states.

Gagné said his friend, Dr. John Slock, a chemical engineer who retired from General Electric, invited him to visit him at his home in Pearlinton, and he soon fell in love with the area.

"It was October and it was 70 degrees with no humidity. There was no bugs," Gagné joked. "We went fishing. Eventually, he reeled in this big fish, hook, line and sinker."

Gagné said Slock began introducing him to Port and Harbor officials, then supervisors, and others involved in the Polymer Science Institute at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Gagné credited Mississippi Economic Development officials, the board of supervisors and the Port and Harbor Commission for coming up with the creative financing to help MPT locate at Port Bienville. A total \$1.5 million in capital improvement loans was obtained to build the MPT facility. He said the state's congressional delegation led by U.S. Sens. Trent Lott and Thad

Cochran and Rep. Taylor has been instrumental in MPT landing more than \$5 million in U.S. Department of Defense contracts using some form of Parmax to develop products for the U.S. Navy, Army and Air Force. MPT has 31 patents on file for using the high-performance thermoplastic material for aerospace, defense, electronic and other applications.

Gagné singled out as "the real heroes" the staff of 15 young engineers, chemists and polymer scientists who are already aboard and working for MPT.

He said they represented the future of Mississippi and predicted MPT's workforce could jump to 50 by next year.

Taylor was brief in his remarks, and pointed to the large number of industries based in Mississippi that are involved in millions of dollars in military contracts.

He said firms, like MPT, that are involved in cutting-

edge technology can grow and prosper in Mississippi. He cited one Laurel firm that began with one employee and now has 4,000.

Hal Walters, executive director of the Port and Harbor Commission, admitted there had been "some bumps in the road" before MPT committed to Port Bienville.

He credited Gagné for his perseverance and his vision: "If you really believe in your product and people, by golly, you're going to make it," said Walters.

MPT's staff has been working for more than a year out of office space it leased at the McDonald Training Center at Port Bienville.

The new \$1.5 million facility was constructed by GM&R Construction Co. of Waveland, the low bidder on the project. The office furnishings and plant equipment represent an investment in Hancock County of between \$7 million and \$8 million.

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## USM building marine science lab at Stennis

The visible presence of the University of Southern Mississippi at Stennis Space Center took a leap forward Monday as the University began construction of a \$3 million marine science laboratory building at the center.

"Stennis Space Center is an ideal match for the University of Southern Mississippi's marine science programs," said Dr. Denis Wiesenburg, chair of USM's Department of Marine Science, headquartered at Stennis.

"This center hosts more oceanographers and hydrographers than any other single location in the world," he said, noting USM meets the educational needs of Navy and NOAA oceanographers and hydrographers by providing an opportunity to obtain advanced degrees without leaving the site.

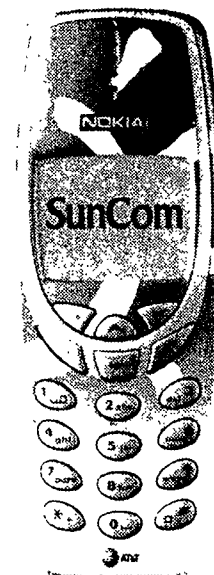
Southern Miss offers a master's degree and a doctorate in marine science and a master's degree in hydrographic science at Stennis. USM is the only university with faculty permanently based at Stennis Space Center. The new 17,000-square foot facility will host classrooms and labs for bio-

logical, geological and chemical oceanography, as well as for hydrographic science. The marine science laboratory building will be the first in a series of new structures to expand the university's marine science education and research capabilities, which now are housed in Building 1020 and Building 1206 at the space center.

"Building 1020 afforded us new opportunities and space on site, but as wonderful as the building was, it does not contain laboratory and oceanographic staging capability," said Dr. Jay Grimes, dean of the USM College of Marine Sciences. "This new building will provide much-needed space to sustain and improve our research and educational programs in marine science at Stennis Space Center."

The 37-member Department of Marine Science at Stennis Space Center includes 10 tenure-track professors and conducts frontier research in marine science. USM President Aubrey K. Lucas will join other university and local officials to break ground for the new lab building in a ceremony April 23.

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# Entertainment

## Amazing acrobats from China's Shanghai Circus at Beau Rivage

Prepare to be blown away when the "Shanghai Circus" comes to the 1,550-seat Beau Rivage Theatre April 3-May 5, 2002.

The show was born out of a 2,500-year-old Chinese tradition of acrobatic circus, which combines artistry and athleticism.

The Chinese acrobats dedicate their lives to the physical rigors of training to present these remarkable acts with grace and ease.

Building on traditional folkloric performances, today's artists have added new techniques and amazing stunts. From juggling 35-pound china pots to spinning plates, jars, wine glasses and chairs, audiences will be surprised at what they'll see whirling, flying, stacked or towering above these performers.

Original Chinese music, dancers and comedians complement the presentation of spectacular stunts and daring acrobatic feats.

"Shanghai Circus" features a cast of 22 entertainers, all of which have committed their lives to performing. "These are Olympic caliber athletes with impeccable precision," said Michael Wilson, the show's producer.

"Audiences will see everything from contortionists and foot jugglers to a



The Shanghai Circus will perform at Beau Rivage April 3-May 5.

bevy of beauties balanced precariously on a tower of chairs."

Owned by the Chinese government, the "Shanghai Circus" has been astounding audiences all over the world since 1984.

From theme parks like Walt Disney World and Busch Gardens to theaters on Broadway, these acrobats have appeared across North America and around the globe.

The show that appeals to families of all ages now makes its way to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"Shanghai Circus" performs in the Beau Rivage Theatre through May 5, 2002.

Tickets are \$12.95 plus tax for adults and \$8.95 plus tax for children. Call 228-386-7777 or 888-566-7469 for show times and reservations. "Shanghai Circus" room packages are

available starting at \$59.00 per person.

For more info, visit Beau Rivage's website at [www.beaurivage.com](http://www.beaurivage.com).

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, named one of the top 100 hotels in the continental United States and Canada by Travel + Leisure Magazine, opened on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1999. Beau Rivage is a wholly owned subsidiary of MGM MIRAGE.

## The Impressionist world of Joyce Bradley

Quaint cottages on distant hillsides, colorful fields of flowers, and pools overflowing with waterlilies fill the canvases on display at the Hattiesburg campus of William Carey College.

"The Impressionist World of Joyce Bradley" opens Thursday, April 4 with a reception from 5 until 6:30 p.m. in the Lucile Parker Gallery.

The public is invited to greet the artist and view the artwork. The exhibit will hang through May 3.

Just when most people are breathing a sign of relief - kids are out of the house and on their own - Joyce Bradley tackled her long-delayed dream: painting.

She credits Hattiesburg artist Dollye Kirk for opening the window of creativity by introducing her to the palette knife.

"If I had not met Dollye, I would not be painting," Bradley said. "The palette knife just felt so natural to me - freeing me to use a looser style for painting and allowing my instinctive feel for mixing colors to blossom."

Most of Bradley's painting start with a very few sketchy lines to indicate the basic areas for trees, water, flowers or skyline. Picking up several colors on the palette knife, Bradley begins by boldly laying down strokes of paint in a seemingly random rhythm.

Looking backwards into a mirror strategically placed in her studio to reflect the work in progress, she can immediately tell what is happening on the canvas without having to step back and view the work from a distance.

"This method has worked beautifully, and has saved many trips across the room to assess the progress of a current work," said Bradley.

"The influence of the French Impressionists on Bradley's work is obvious," said Gallery Director Kathy Dyess. "But she has developed her own unique take on Impressionism, using strong, bold colors to portray her imaginary landscapes of endless fields of flowers. And recently she has also been working in a more abstract, modernistic

vein, which I think the viewers will find most interesting."

Joyce Bradley's reputation as an Impressionist painter has spread throughout the country, as she has many works in corporate and private collections.

Many people purchase her work because of the joyous, exuberant feelings experienced, while others enjoy being transported to a more peaceful, serene place imagined while viewing the paintings. No matter the scene, the viewer is sure to be transported to another place in time.

The exhibit can be viewed during the regular gallery hours, 1 - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday except for school holidays. Please call 318-6192 to schedule special appointments or group tours.

The Lucile Parker Gallery is located in Thomas Hall on the William Carey College Hattiesburg campus.

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## Messiah Chorus to present spring concert

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The free concert will be staged in the chapel, located at the corner of Seminary Drive and Ulman Avenue.

The concert will feature classical music along with other great, familiar music the chorus has performed before.

The concert is free, and the public is invited to attend. Free-will donations will be accepted.

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## Azaleas deserve top photogenic awards

**SOUTHERN GARDENING**  
BY NORMAN WINTER  
MSU Horticulturist  
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With all the new neighborhoods springing up everywhere, I'm sure I'm not alone in the panic that we will soon miss out on the floral displays of this spring's azaleas. Some disparage the azalea, but I am not one of them; I need azaleas at my new home.

Having grown up in the alkaline soil of Texas, each spring I shout praises for the opportunity to live in Mississippi and enjoy azaleas' colorful displays. Just ask the Convention and Visitors Bureau in Natchez how important the azalea is to the spring pilgrimage.

In McComb, they light the azaleas for a special trail so you can see their beauty at night. When the Masters Tournament is held each year in Augusta, Ga., the azalea makes it look like heaven on earth.

It is obvious that azaleas do well in Mississippi, maybe to the point that some gardeners get the impression you can just stick them in the ground. This is simply not the case. Azaleas must have very well-drained, organic-rich, acidic soil. To accomplish this, it is best to plant on raised beds so that when we do get heavy rains, the water drains freely. This is such a critical issue that many experts even suggest planting them high where the top one inch of the root-ball is above the soil profile and loose organic material is added around it.

Azaleas are very shallow-rooted plants. Since you are planting high and in loose soil, azaleas are prone to drying out, especially those newly planted. Supplemental water will be needed. Mulch is essential to conserve moisture.

Established azaleas need to be fertilized in late winter and again in mid-summer. I like to use azalea/camellia fertilizers. Broadcast evenly in your azalea bed.

Prune azaleas after they bloom, and only as needed. Pruning after June 30 may result in the loss of some of next year's bloom, but you can certainly do light shaping without harm.

The numerous outstanding varieties make it hard to choose the best for your landscape. It is a good idea to spread your selections around using some from several different groups.

For example, the Southern Indica group is the most popular. I love them and butterflies do, too. These are large shrubs and are cold hardy, to around 10 degrees on average.

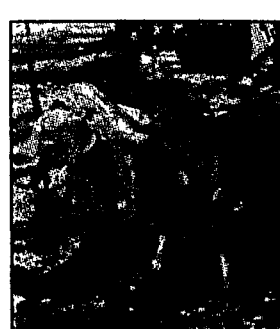
Popular varieties are Formosa, G.G. Gerbing, Judge Solomon, George Lindley Tabor and Pride of Mobile. No shrub can give a Kodak moment like the azalea, and now is the time to prepare the beds and get several planted. But by spreading our selections among several groups, we can have a layered look in the garden, ensure our spring bloom and extend our season into the fall.

# Paws on Parade

The city of Waveland went to the dogs Saturday for the second annual Easter Paws on Parade, hosted by the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County. Participants and their pets "put on the dog" for the event, which offered prizes for best costume, most patriotic cosume, largest and smallest dogs and best trick. Other activities for the event included demonstrations by Gulf Coast Search & Rescue and Mississippi Mavericks agility demonstrations.



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## 1992: Waveland aldermen split on sewerage extension

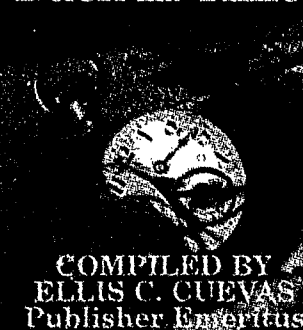
### TEN YEARS AGO

February 23, 1992 - The high cost of extending sewerage to homes on Waveland's Third Ward prompted the Board of Aldermen to halt plans on a split 2-2 vote.

Mayor Stella Frilot cast the swing vote Wednesday night to send notice to former planner Ray Eaton to discontinue plans for the design phase of the project.

The facility plans, which cost \$35,000, can be used as a starting point in future grant applications, said Frilot.

### Back in Time



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### TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 21, 1982 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors Tuesday voted to urge compulsory drug

education courses be offered in all Hancock County schools. Superiors said they hope the action will spark a statewide trend toward compulsory drug education. Beat One Supervisor Bert Courge proposed the resolution.

- Bay St. Louis attorney Nicholas (Mac) Haas will reign over a frolicking group of Classic Adventurers Mardi Gras Day in Bay St. Louis and Waveland as King Triton VIII. Triton's parade will get under way at 1 p.m. at Our Shopping Center,

Waveland, and travel east on Highway 90 to A&P Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

March 1, 1962 - Glittering golden stars and myriad clouds formed an appropriate background for their majesties, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Naman of Mobile, Ala., who reigned over the 29th annual Carnival Ball sponsored by the Parent's Club of St. Joseph Academy Saturday night.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 22, 1952 - Proceedings are now underway to recondition the 18-hole golf course just across the Bay in Pass Christian Isles. Many professionals have proclaimed this to be one of the South's finest golf courses. Alex Cunningham, well-known professional, now retired, has constructed from start to finish 30 golf courses. He states that the Pass Christian Isles Golf course is one of the finest and most beautiful that he has ever had the pleasure of constructing or reconditioning.

The Sea Coast Echo

## SPORTS

## Tigers split series with Gulfport

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers split a weekend series with the Gulfport Admirals on Saturday, in Gulfport. Bay High defeated Gulfport in the second game 6-1. The first game belonged to the Admirals with a 13-8 win.

In the second game, B.J. Corr was the winning pitcher. In the game, he pitched 5 innings and allowed three hits, one walk, and struck out two batters.

Brandon Strong provided the necessary offense in the game driving in three runs off his only hit in the game.

The first game, offensively, was a much better game for the Tigers.

However, the pitching

was not effective against the Admirals' bats.

Guy Alleman was 3-for-3 in the game with a double and two singles. He also drove in three runs. Brandon Strong added two hits including a 2-run dinger. David Buckley had two doubles in the first game a drove in a run for the Tigers in the loss.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "We hit very well today. The guys that have been down at the plate are starting to return. It seems like we might get all nine batters hitting at the same time. And, it could not have come at a better time in the season. We now hold our own destiny. Vancleave beat

East Central the other night which gives both of the those teams one loss each in the division and we have two losses."

In other area baseball action, the Pass Christian Pirates (5-11) defeated the D'Iberville Warriors on March 22 by the score of 5-1.

Darren Henderson pitched a complete game three-hitter and recorded 10 strikeouts on the mound for the Pirates. John Cuevas added two hits at the plate for Pass Christian. Jarred Malley and Robert Hargrove each added an RBI in the game.

On March 23, the Long Beach Bearcats turned away the Hancock Hawks

9-2 despite a James Moran homerun. And, SSC split a pair of games with the Harrison Central Red Rebels. HCHS won the first game 1-0 and SSC took the nightcap 10-9.

On March 25, the Rocks were defeated by the Warriors of D'Iberville 7-4 in a division contest.

In softball action, the OLA Crescents improved their to 10-4 on March 21 with a 15-2 whipping of Seminary.

Rachel Wright was the winning pitcher. She helped her own cause with three hits and scored three runs in the contest. Jordan Fisher also added three hits and scored three runs in the game for OLA.

## Chrisman &amp; Fillingame sign with Pearl River Wildcats

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Two area female athletes have signed athletic scholarships with the Pearl River Community College Wildcats in girls soccer. Katie Fillingame, of Bay High, and Ashley Chrisman, of OLA, both signed with PRCC last week.

Fillingame was second on the Coast in goals scored this past season with 25 goals. She was also named to the All-District team following the season.

Fillingame helped lead the Lady Tigers to the first round of the state playoffs. Bay High was defeated by Gautier 1-0 to end their run in the post-season.

Chrisman, a member of the three-time state champion OLA Crescents, was third on the Coast in goals scored with 24 and second on the Coast in assists with 14.

Chrisman, also a member of the OLA track team, was a key cog in the OLA machine.

She helped spark the Crescents during their run through the playoffs and scored a hat trick in the first round playoff game.



Bay High's Katie Fillingame (left) and OLA's Ashley Chrisman (right) sign soccer scholarships with Pearl River Community College. PRCC head coach Adam Breerwood (standing), a 1992 St. Stanislaus graduate, was present for the signing.

While the two athletes have been rivals at Bay High and OLA, respectively, the two have played together on select soccer teams since they

were 10 years old. Now, once again, they will join forces to help shape the PRCC soccer team for the next two seasons.

## OLA's Elias is 'Coach of the Year'

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Our Lady Academy Crescent head soccer coach Christi Elias has been chosen by the Mississippi High School Activities Association as the girls soccer "Coach of the Year".

The only other Coast coach chosen for such an honor was Gulfport's Bryan Caldwell in boys' basketball.

These coaches along with the fall sports Coaches of the Year who were selected last December, will be honored this summer at the Coaches Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet.

The ceremony is scheduled for Friday, July 12, at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson.

Elias led OLA to their third consecutive Class 1A-2A-3A state title in girls soccer. She has been the head coach for the Crescents for the past two seasons.

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Tuck said that payment

for boat renewals made over the Internet will be by VISA or MasterCard. He said the agency has taken the necessary means to assure privacy and security for these transactions.

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**Cheerleader**  
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## SPORTS



### Cheer champ

**Brandy Rivers** of Diamondhead cheers for the Mardi Gras Elite Cheerleading Squad out of New Orleans. She and her squad traveled to Walt Disney World in Orlando in Feb. and competed in the Contest of Champions and won the national championship. March 10 they then traveled to San Antonio to compete in the Cheer Power Nationals and won another national championship. Both competitions will be aired on ESPN 2 in April. Rivers has been accepted to Ole Miss and will be trying out for the Ole Miss cheerleading squad.

## Bay High downs D'Iberville, Vancleave in tennis

The Bay High Tigers caged the Vancleave Bulldogs 3-2 in high school tennis Monday. In boys singles, Gabe Noyes won 6-1, 6-0; in girls singles, Stephanie Reed lost 3-6, 3-6; in boys doubles, Daniel Stanton and Johnny Hozey won 6-1, 6-2; in girls doubles, Katie Benvenuti and Kelly Calahan lost 3-6, 2-6; in mixed doubles, Marquez Singleton and Jacqueline Fouasanon won 6-1, 6-1.

Last Friday, Bay High edged the D'Iberville Warriors 3-2. In boys singles, Gabe Noyes won 6-4, 6-2; in girls singles, Stephanie Reed won 6-4, 6-4; in boys doubles, Johnny Hozey and Daniel Stanton fell 4-6, 2-6; in girls doubles, Katie Benvenuti and Kelly Calahan won 6-2, 7-6; and in mixed doubles, Jacqueline Fouasanon and Marquez Singleton lost 2-6, 7-5, 5-7.

The Tigers have posted a 6-1 record this season.

## Pass Ladies Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association March 19 Five Club winners include:

First, Debbie Wolf; second, Dee Horst; and third, Jolee Burrus, Sara Schnexnaydre and Mary Jo Deligatti.

PCI Nines: first, a tie, Georgia Leyser and Judy Veltman; and third Mary ann Brennan.

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## Pearl River sweeps in tennis action

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Pearl River swept Southwest in women's and men's community college tennis action Monday.

The women's team took a 9-0 victory to improve to 5-4 overall, while the men's team also took a 7-2 win to improve to 5-3.

In women's singles, Leigh McCombs (PRCC) of Lumberton defeated Courtney Turnage (SMCC) 6-2, 6-1; Tannia McAtee (PRCC) of Petal defeated Jessica Jackson (SMCC) 6-1, 6-0; Leslie Miller (PRCC) of Poplarville defeated Tara Rhodus (SMCC) 6-0, 6-0; Tonya Newton (PRCC) of Purvis defeated Jovan Highey (SMCC) 6-0, 6-0; Amy Altom (PRCC) of Purvis defeated Heather Morgan (SMCC) 6-0, 6-0; Ashley Ponder (PRCC) of Bay High won by default.

In women's doubles, McCombs-Ponder (PRCC) defeated Turnage-Jackson (SMCC) 8-1, McAtee-Altom (PRCC) defeated Rhodus-Highey (SMCC) 8-0, PRCC won the No. 3 doubles by

default.

In men's singles, Matt Hoda (PRCC) of West Marion defeated Gavin Bufkin (SMCC) 6-1, 6-4; Ben Tharpe (SMCC) defeated Ken Miller (PRCC) of Forrest County AHS 7-5, 6-3; Matt Hughes (PRCC) defeated Jacob Brumfield (SMCC) 6-2, 6-2; Patrick Cannon (PRCC) defeated Harry Ford (SMCC) 6-1, 6-0; Josh Eaton (PRCC) defeated Stephen Foreman (SMCC) 3-6, 6-1 (7); Joel Hebert (PRCC) of Hattiesburg High defeated Steven Patton (SMCC) 6-4, 6-1.

In men's doubles, Hoda-Cannon (PRCC) defeated Bufkin-Tharpe (SMCC) 8-2, Miller-Hughes (PRCC) defeated Foreman-Brumfield (SMCC) 8-4, Ford-Patton (SMCC) defeated Hebert-Eaton (PRCC) 8-3.

Pearl River swept arch-rival Jones in women's and men's community college tennis action Thursday.

The women's team took a 5-4 victory to even their

overall record at 4-4, while the men's team also took a 5-4 win to improve to 4-3.

In women's singles, Brittney Whitaker (JCJC) defeated Leigh McCombs (PRCC) of Lumberton 4-6, 6-3 (5); Tannia McAtee (PRCC) of Petal defeated Amanda Bush (JCJC) 6-1, 6-3; Leslie Miller (PRCC) of Poplarville defeated Stephanie Stringer (JCJC) 6-1, 6-0; Andrea Austin (JCJC) defeated Tonya Newton (PRCC) of Purvis 4-6, 6-4 (5); Jody Dilmore (JCJC) defeated Amy Altom (PRCC) of Purvis 6-2, 6-2; Ashley Ponder (PRCC) of Bay High defeated Brianna Spell (JCJC) 4-6, 7-6 (3), (6).

In women's doubles, McCombs-McAtee (PRCC) defeated Whitaker-Stringer (JCJC) 9-8 (2), Miller-Newton (PRCC) defeated Bush-Austin (JCJC) 8-4, Dilmore-Spell (JCJC) defeated Ponder-Altom (PRCC) 8-5.

In men's singles, Matt Hoda (PRCC) of West Marion defeated Fred

McGee (JCJC) 7-5, 6-0; Ken Miller (PRCC) of Forrest County AHS defeated Jeremy Parks (JCJC) 6-1, 6-0; Ken Crumpton (JCJC) defeated Josh Eaton (PRCC) 6-0, 6-0; Jonathan Barlow (PRCC) of Hattiesburg High defeated Brian Moore (JCJC) 4-6, 6-2 (6); Patrick Cannon (PRCC) of Hancock County defeated Scott Hill (JCJC) 6-3, 6-1; Jeff Mach (JCJC) defeated Joel Hebert (PRCC) of Hattiesburg High 6-2, 6-1.

In men's doubles, Crumpton-Moore (JCJC) defeated Hoda-Eaton (PRCC) 8-5, Miller-Barlow (PRCC) defeated Hill-Sanders (JCJC) 8-4, Scrimptshire-Mach (JCJC) defeated Hebert-Cannon (PRCC) 8-3.

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## Lady Wildcats win in softball

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats swept a South Division doubleheader with rival East Central here Monday, winning the first game 8-0 via the eight-run rule and taking a 6-3 victory in the nightcap.

PRCC improved to 7-10 overall and 7-3 in league play, with the victories, while ECC dropped to 14-4 and 5-3.

In the opening game, things were 0-0 through three-and-a-half frames, but Pearl River blew it open in the bottom of the fourth. The Lady Wildcats scored seven runs in the inning off doubles by Candice Hyatt of Hancock County and Felicia Andrews of Oak Grove, five singles, a sacrifice, and a walk.

In the bottom of the fifth, Alicia Horne of Hattiesburg High cracked a bases-loaded RBI sacrifice to end the game via the eight-run rule.

Christy Wilson of Baton Rouge hurled a three-hitter en route to picking up the win on the mound. She struck out four and walked none in the five innings, while Emily Casey was the loser, striking out one and walking two.

Andrews paced Pearl River's 12-hit attack with a double and a single, while Horne, Georgelynn Bennett of Pearl River Central, and

Mindy Ladner of Hancock County had two singles a piece. Wilson and Candice Hyatt of Hancock County doubled, while Brandi Tynes of Columbia High and Emily Carver of Poplarville singled.

In the nightcap, freshman Carly Buckley of Zachary, La., had a stellar afternoon on the mound, striking out a career-high nine batters, while walking only one in going the distance. Four of Buckley's nine Ks came in the last two frames.

It didn't take PRCC long to get on the scoreboard. The Lady Wildcats loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the first, then went up 1-0 off a wild pitch. Melissa Speights of West Marion followed with a two-RBI sacrifice to make it 3-0.

East Central left two baserunners stranded in the top of the third, but managed to score its first run off a walk and two errors to make it 3-1. An inning later, the Lady Warriors tied it up off an error, and RBI-double by Paige Posey and an RBI-single by Paige Sullivan.

The Lady Wildcats iced the game in the fifth with the game's final three runs. Tynes opened the bottom of the frame with a single, stole her way to third, and scored off and RBI-single by Wilson. Hyatt followed with a single, then Wilson scored

off Speights' second RBI-sacrifice of the afternoon. Andrews' RBI-triple pushed Hyatt home to end the scoring.

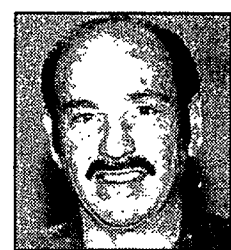
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EVERYBODY QUALIFIES: 4 br 2 bth 1352 sq ft on Chagman Road New construction Contact Henry Winters-Latter & Blum 467-8148

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FOR SALE BY OWNER 3BR 1BA house on 2 acres Silver Creek Acres Kiln MS \$40,000 770-898-0437

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SACRIFICE 3BR 2BA \$10,000 DOWN \$572 per month Plus taxes and insurance Broker Owner 467-7142

## Public Notices

## BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the office of the Superintendent 17904 Highway 603, Waveland, MS 39556, until Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 2:30 PM for the following:


Playground Equipment for Gulfport Elementary and Hancock North Central Elementary. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling (228) 255-0376 or leaving a message at (228) 255-0378. All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope BID ENCLOSED FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids. Mike Ladner Superintendent of Education (228) 255-0372

RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
(FORMERLY FmHA)INVESTMENT PROPERTY  
(FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on April 1, 2002, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

310 Perrone Street, Waveland, MS. (5 bedroom, 2 baths, 1512 sq. ft dwelling)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (229) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503. 

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227 Coleman Ave  
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THIS OLDER 3 BEDROOM 1 BATH home has plenty of charm. Large fenced yard approx. 50x100. Hardwood floors throughout approx. 1,217 sq. ft. Large working kitchen. Plenty more. Must See priced to sell. \$70,000 (3B19)

NEAT, NEAT, NEAT and very close to the beach. This 3 bedroom 1 bath home with approx. 1,150 sq. ft. features a large back yard with a privacy fence, pond and fruit trees. A site to see in the spring. Brick outside and solid wood walls inside, strong house with character. This home features a dining room that could be a bedroom or a bedroom that could be a sun room-you choose. \$79,900 (3B8)

HERE'S THE DEAL OF THE WEEK!! 2 mobile homes on 2 acres. Great investment. Both homes need a little work. Located in the country ready for new homeowners. Reduced!! \$13,900 (2B7)

ANOTHER EXCELLENT BUY on the coast! This property features 2 homes on this extra large lot approx 300x100x250x100. The main home has 450 sq. ft. The second home has 300 sq. ft. Approx. 250' road frontage. Don't miss this deal! \$49,000 (1B5)

THE PERFECT HIDEAWAY... Secluded 2 bedroom 1 bath camp with approx. 500 sq. ft. Great condition, neat and clean, nice setup. Raised mobile home with a slab storage area, well treatment plant, nice yard, partially fenced. Lot size approx. 75x100 \$19,500 (2B1)

SUPERB VICTORIAN HOME in a Wonderful Area. Great Elevation. 1st floor master suite open kitchen plan, wet bar, tile floor, 9' ceilings, crown molding, 16x32 in ground pool. Insulated double garage. Extra large lot. approx. 106x213x215x303. \$198,000 (3B6)

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS WATERFRONT property with large oaks on Bayou Gallere, 22 acres may be divided, and owner will finance. See Today, THIS WON'T LAST LONG!!!! (L82) Best buy for the Acreage in the Kiln area 14 beautiful acres on South Necaise Circle. Community water, septic tank, and electricity on property. FENCED asking \$75,000 (L83)

CLASSY UPDATE. Hardwood floors (3/4 oak). New aluminum roof. Dining room, inside utility, deck off master bedroom. Fabulous landscaping plus view of seminary grounds. Screened porch outside, single carport, patio. Much Much more. \$189,000 (2B8)

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216-8936 or 466-5205

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## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**ROBERT PITCHER** PLAINTIFF  
**VERSUS**  
**LINTON NORMAND,**  
**ODESSA M. NORMAND, and**  
**BRIAN DAVID NORMAND** DEFENDANTS  
**CAUSE NO. 2001-498**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
To 1 Clinton J. Normand if alive a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Clinton J. Normand, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Odesa M. Normand, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Brian David Normand, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

1. Brian David Normand if alive a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the property described as:

1. In Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD Phase 2, according to the map on plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 48-50 inclusive in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You and each of you have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Robert Pitcher, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o W. Rodenick Johnson, Sr., 228 Byrd Avenue P. O. Box 368 Philadelphia, MS 39350.

**EACH OF YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2002, WHICH IS THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF EACH OF YOUR RESPONSES IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST EACH OF YOU. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPLAINT, EACH OF YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.**

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 14th day of March 2002.  
(Seal)  
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County Chancery Court  
Hancock County Courthouse  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39550  
By: Larrin Scarbrough, DEPUTY CLERK  
3/28/44 4:11 4:18:02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ROY L. WEBRE, DECEASED**  
**NO. 2001-844**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TO The Heirs at Law of Roy L. Webre deceased.  
You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Lela W. Phillips and W. W. Wade Petitioners, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Roy L. Webre, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: Michael R. Simpson, Brenda Simpson Williams, Milton McNeil Simpson Jr. and Peggy Simpson Bryan Carr. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint and petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of April 2002, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at the Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39550. In case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 14th day of March 2002.  
(Seal)  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By: Kim Bonano, D.C.  
03/14/03 03:21 03:28:02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF VIRGINIA C. STINSON**  
**CAUSE NO. 2002-124**  
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of February 2002 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the will of Virginia C. Stinson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Thus the 27th day of February 2002.  
WADE W. STINSON  
Executor of the Estate  
of Virginia C. Stinson  
03/21/03 03:28 04:04 04:11:02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF LAURA A. ALMERICO**  
**CAUSE NO. 2002-157**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE TO CREDITORS LAURA A. ALMERICO**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of February 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the will of Laura A. Almerico, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Thus the 27th day of February 2002.  
LINDA A. BELOU  
Administratrix of the Estate  
of Laura A. Almerico  
03/07/03 03:14 03:21 03:28:02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVORCE  
OF JOAN E. GUILLOTTE** PLAINTIFF  
**AND**  
**MICHAEL J. GUILLOTTE** DEFENDANT  
**RULE 61**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUMMONS**  
**NO. 2002-162**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TO MICHAEL J. GUILLOTTE  
Last known address: 2100 Road 254 Poydras, Mississippi 39406. Current address unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joan E. Guillotte, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the First Amended Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 19th day of April 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the First Amended Complaint a copy of which is on file with the Chancery Clerk. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 11th day of March 2002.  
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
BY ERICA CANDEBAT D.C.  
03/14/03 03:21 03:28:02

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
All interested public and private transit and Para Transit operators within Hancock County are hereby advised that Hancock County RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM is applying to the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Jackson, Mississippi, to a grant under section 5310 of the federal transit act, as amended, for the provision of elderly and disabled transportation services. Service will be provided for elderly and elderly disabled volunteers of Hancock County.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all interested parties, including transit and Para transit operators, of the service being provided for providing transportation services for the elderly and disabled within the area as described above, and to ensure that such a program would not represent a duplication of current or proposed services provided by existing transit or Para transit operators in the area.

Comments either for or against this service will be received at 7 days after the date of publication of this notice. All comments should be addressed to HANCOCK COUNTY RSPV PO BOX 242, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39550.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. April 7, 2002, and shortly thereafter, the Board of Supervisors will open the bids for the following project:

**PLASTIC CULVERTS TO HANCOCK COUNTY** for a six month period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bids or until a new bid and/or contract is accepted.  
Said culverts to be delivered FOB Hancock County truckload or less to points designated by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.  
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope **BID ENCLOSED** and the state item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope **BID ENCLOSED** and the state item bid on and the bid opening date.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 20th day of March 2002.  
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar  
Clerk Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Penny Dean, D.C.  
03/28/04 04:02

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will receive bids for the construction of the following project:

**1113 Highway 90 P.O. Box 2759 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi** until 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of April 2002 and shortly thereafter public opening of the bids for the following project:

**ONE (1) NEW 150 KW DIESEL DRIVEN GENERATOR**  
Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Hancock County Water & Sewer District, 1113 Highway 90 P.O. Box 2759, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or by calling 467-6208.

**ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED "BID ENCLOSED" AND STATE THE ITEM TO BE BIDDING.**  
Hancock County Water & Sewer District of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County Water and Sewer District this 14th day of March 2002.  
(Seal)

Edie Renz  
Secretary  
Hancock County Water and Sewer District  
3/21/04 3:24 3:28:02

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. April 7, 2002, and shortly thereafter public opening for providing the following project:

**SWATT VHF PORTABLE RADIOS, VHF TONE VOICE PAGER, 40WATT MOBILE UNIT, SWATT BASE STATION, MULTI-FORMAT PAGING, 1000 WATT, 1500 WATT, 2000 WATT, 3000 WATT, 4000 WATT, 5000 WATT, 6000 WATT, 7000 WATT, 8000 WATT, 9000 WATT, 10000 WATT, 11000 WATT, 12000 WATT, 13000 WATT, 14000 WATT, 15000 WATT, 16000 WATT, 17000 WATT, 18000 WATT, 19000 WATT, 20000 WATT, 21000 WATT, 22000 WATT, 23000 WATT, 24000 WATT, 25000 WATT, 26000 WATT, 27000 WATT, 28000 WATT, 29000 WATT, 30000 WATT, 31000 WATT, 32000 WATT, 33000 WATT, 34000 WATT, 35000 WATT, 36000 WATT, 37000 WATT, 38000 WATT, 39000 WATT, 40000 WATT, 41000 WATT, 42000 WATT, 43000 WATT, 44000 WATT, 45000 WATT, 46000 WATT, 47000 WATT, 48000 WATT, 49000 WATT, 50000 WATT, 51000 WATT, 52000 WATT, 53000 WATT, 54000 WATT, 55000 WATT, 56000 WATT, 57000 WATT, 58000 WATT, 59000 WATT, 60000 WATT, 61000 WATT, 62000 WATT, 63000 WATT, 64000 WATT, 65000 WATT, 66000 WATT, 67000 WATT, 68000 WATT, 69000 WATT, 70000 WATT, 71000 WATT, 72000 WATT, 73000 WATT, 74000 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SUPER TRU SMOKED  
**Ham Shank Half**  
**98¢** Lb.

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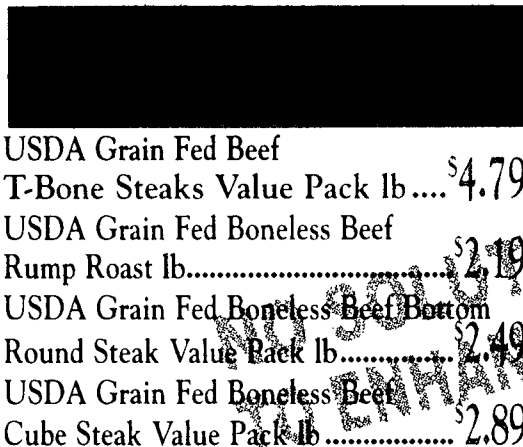
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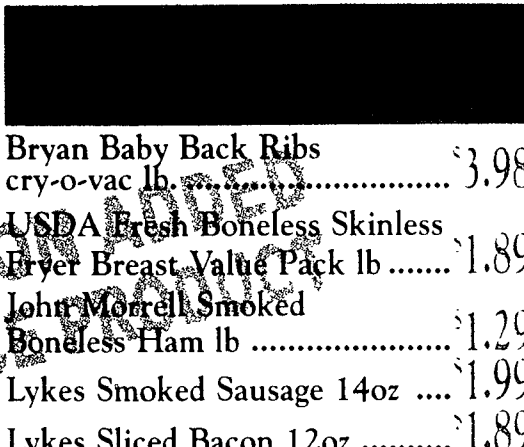
USDA LEAN & MEATY  
**Boston Butt Pork Roast**  
**1.19** Lb.



A FRESH FRYERS"  
**Fryer Leg Quarters**  
**37¢** Lb.



USDA Grain Fed Beef  
T-Bone Steaks Value Pack lb.... \$4.79  
USDA Grain Fed Boneless Beef  
Rump Roast lb..... \$2.19  
USDA Grain Fed Boneless Beef Bottom  
Round Steak Value Pack lb..... \$2.49  
USDA Grain Fed Boneless Beef  
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Bryan Baby Back Ribs  
cry-o-vac lb..... \$3.98  
USDA Fresh Boneless Skinless  
Fryer Breast Value Pack lb..... \$1.89  
John Morrell Smoked  
Boneless Ham lb..... \$1.29  
Lykes Smoked Sausage 14oz .... \$1.99  
Lykes Sliced Bacon 12oz ..... \$1.89

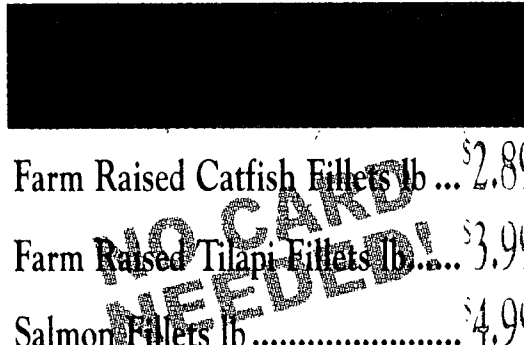


**Dole Bananas**  
**3/\$1.00** lb

See stores for  
Easter Baskets &  
Easter Lilies



USDA GRADE "A"  
**Young Turkey**  
**59¢** Lb.



Farm Raised Catfish Fillets lb... \$2.89  
Farm Raised Tilapia Fillets lb... \$3.99  
Salmon Fillets lb..... \$4.99



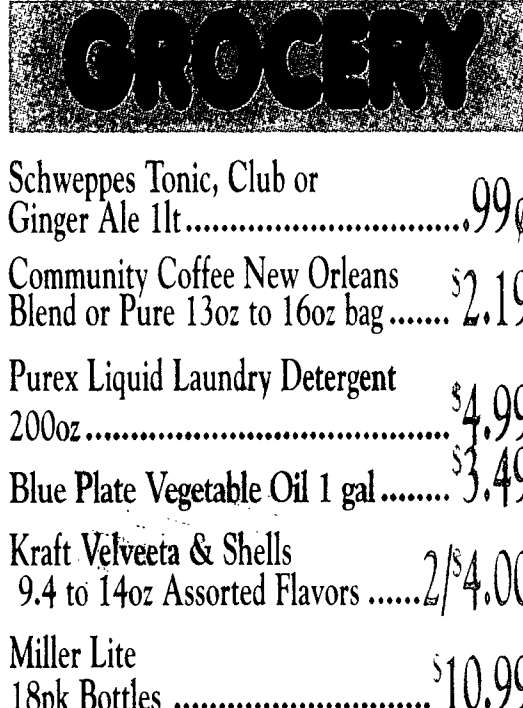
Coke, Barq's,  
Sprite,  
Dr. Pepper  
**79¢**  
2 Liters



Blue Plate  
Mayonnaise  
**2/\$3.00**  
32oz Jar

## POWER BUYS

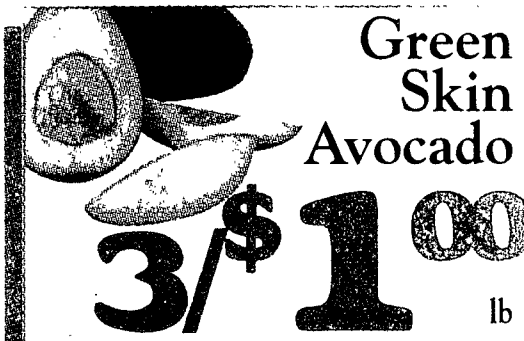
Kraft Bar-B-Que Sauce Assorted Flavors 18oz..... \$1.00	Baker Sweet Chocolate Assorted Varieties 4 to 12oz.. \$1.99
Kingsford Charcoal 20lb Bag..... \$5.99	Lipton Noodles & Sauce Assorted Flavors 4 to 4.9oz..... \$1.00
Hunt Spaghetti Sauce Assorted Flavors 26oz..... \$1.00	Kraft Handi Snacks Assorted Flavors 4pk ..... 4/\$5.00
Wishbone Dressing Assorted Flavors 8oz..... \$1.00	Chinet Plates or Plater 12ct. to 25ct..... 2/\$5.00
Del Monte Can Fruit Assorted Varieties 15oz..... \$1.00	Duncan Hines Cake Mixes Assorted Flavors 18.25oz.... \$1.00
Dole Pineapple Assorted Varieties 20oz..... \$1.00	Sunny Delight Drink Assorted Flavors 64oz..... 4/\$5.00
Lipton Rice & Sauce Assorted Flavors 5.4 to 5.7oz..... \$1.00	Parkay Margarine Assorted Varieties 10 to 16oz..... \$1.00
Stove Top Stuffing Assorted Flavors 6 to 6.5oz..... 2/\$3.00	Bird Eye Vegetables Select Varieties 16 to 18oz..... 2/\$3.00
Jello Pudding Assorted Flavors .9 to 4oz..... 3/\$2.00	Cool Whip Topping Assorted varieties 8oz ..... 2/\$3.00
Domino Light Brown, Dark Brown or Confection Sugar... 59¢	Green Giant Vegetables & Sauce Assorted Flavors 24oz.... \$1.99



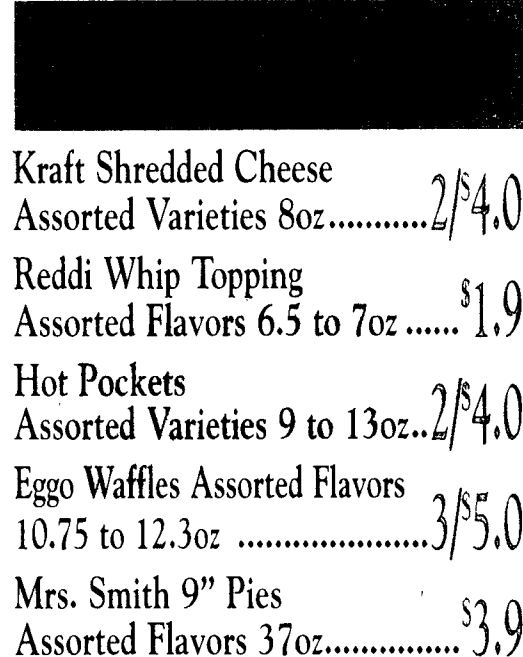
Schweppes Tonic, Club or  
Ginger Ale 1lt..... 99¢  
Community Coffee New Orleans  
Blend or Pure 13oz to 16oz bag..... \$2.19  
Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent  
200oz..... \$4.99  
Blue Plate Vegetable Oil 1 gal..... \$3.49  
Kraft Velveeta & Shells  
9.4 to 14oz Assorted Flavors ..... 2/\$4.00  
Miller Lite  
18pk Bottles ..... \$10.99



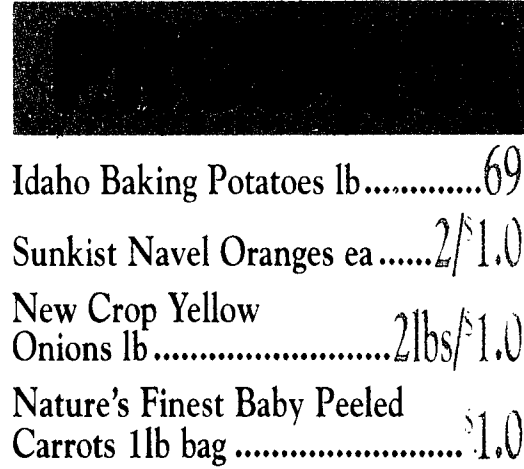
Fresh  
Green  
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**\$1.99** Lb.



Green  
Skin  
Avocado  
**3/\$1.00** lb



Kraft Shredded Cheese  
Assorted Varieties 8oz..... 2/\$4.00  
Reddi Whip Topping  
Assorted Flavors 6.5 to 7oz ..... \$1.99  
Hot Pockets  
Assorted Varieties 9 to 13oz.. 2/\$4.00  
Eggo Waffles Assorted Flavors  
10.75 to 12.3oz ..... 3/\$5.00  
Mrs. Smith 9" Pies  
Assorted Flavors 37oz..... \$3.99



Idaho Baking Potatoes lb..... 69¢  
Sunkist Navel Oranges ea..... 2/\$1.00  
New Crop Yellow  
Onions lb..... 2lbs/\$1.00  
Nature's Finest Baby Peeled  
Carrots 1lb bag ..... \$1.00



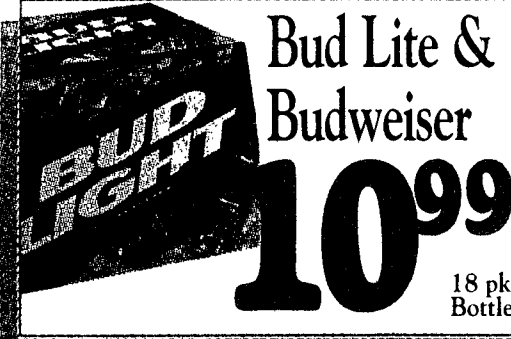
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**Tropicana Orange Juice**  
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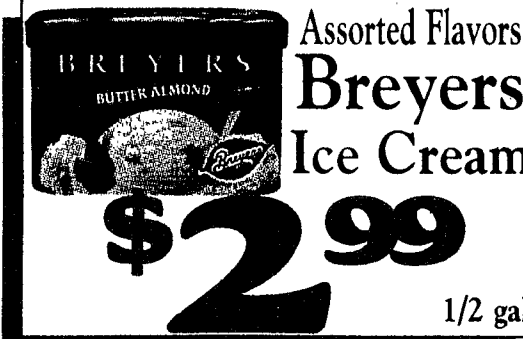
Fresh Baked  
Wheat Rolls 12ct..... \$1.99  
Fresh Baked  
Hoagie Rolls 4ct ..... \$1.39  
\*ALL DELI MEATS ARE SLICED FRESH\*  
Hormel Mesquite Smoked  
Turkey Breast lb ..... \$4.49  
Hormel Canadian Bacon lb ..... \$4.99  
Big Eye Swiss Cheese lb..... \$4.99



Assorted Flavors  
**Gold Metal Flour**  
**1.89¢** 5lb Bag



Bud Lite &  
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**10.99** 18 pk Bottles



Assorted Flavors  
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**\$2.99** 1/2 gal



Sugar Free  
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